WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Southerly and westerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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U.S. AND BRITAIN FALLING INTO LINE ON DEBT

POLICE TO BAR PARADES IN VANCOUVER

Mayor Says Recent Demonstrations Ordered by Canadian Communist Party

DOCUMENTS IN HANDS OF POLICE

Mayor Says Demonstrations Will Be Prevented in Interests of People

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Street demonstrations which took place here during the last few weeks, and which purported to represent unemployed and also war veterans' interests, were ordered by the Communist Party of Canada, and directed by the national executive council at 331 Bay Street, Toronto, Mayor L. D. Taylor stated this afternoon.

Documents now in the hands of the police were sent to the local headquarters here from Toronto, the mayor added, so that not only the speakers' notes, but the slogans to be printed on their parade banners were ordered by Toronto.

The motto that these demonstrators were directed to keep constantly in mind was "to communize all the world or else destroy it," and the object of these was to embarrass the local authorities in every way possible, with the object of creating civic discord and unrest.

These demonstrations, the mayor's statement further set out, coupled with repeated delegations to the city council, relief and pension authorities, were directed by the national communist headquarters.

Instructions had been issued to the police to put a stop to such acts in the interest of the citizens generally, he said.

AFFILIATION DENIED

Toronto, Dec. 19.—"We absolutely deny any affiliation with the Communist Party of Canada or any other political organization," declared Miss Anna Buller of the Canadian Labor Defence League, questioned to-night concerning a statement by the mayor of Vancouver that demonstrations throughout Canada had been ordered by the Communist Party.

The demonstrations were called for by the Canadian Labor Defence League, which Miss Buller said was a non-partisan organization. The address given by the Vancouver mayor as that of the Communist executive is the same address as that of the Canadian Labor Defence League.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IN PARIS

These are busy days for the heads of most of Europe's governments. Above is a glimpse of Premier MacDonald as he appeared when passing through Paris on his way to the Disarmament Conference in Geneva. He attended sessions there, but in two or three days found it necessary to hurry back to London, where his government was grappling with the great debt issue with the United States. In the picture above, left to right, front row, are: Miss Ishbel MacDonald, daughter of the Premier; Lady Simon, wife of the British Foreign Secretary; Baron Tyrrell, British Ambassador to France, and Premier MacDonald.

"WHITE ARMY" MEN ON DUBLIN STREETS

Associated Press

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 19.—The "White Army," an organization set up by the Cosgrave party, made its first appearance on duty in Dublin to-day when twenty of its members in civilian clothes escorted a consignment of English ale from the pier to warehouses and public houses.

The escort was provided at the request of the Publicans' Association in view of Republican boycott threats.

GALE STRUCK CITY TO-DAY

Victoria Caught in Extensive Storm Stretching From Alaska to California

Cloudy Weather With Rain Forecast as Raging Winds Abate Here

Caught in the middle of a storm that stretched from Cordova, Alaska, to California, Victoria was lashed by a southwest wind of gale proportions to-day. From 7.30 to 9 o'clock it raced over the city, the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the Puget Sound area, touching a high velocity point of sixty miles in gusts here.

Starting yesterday afternoon, the wind blew up from the southeast, heaping up whitecaps on the seas and bringing rain to the city in the evening. Veering around to southwest it attained its greatest sustained velocity of fifty miles this morning shortly after 7.30 o'clock and started to drop an hour and one-half later. By 10 o'clock it had gone down to thirty-six miles an hour and was gradually abating.

At the storm centre, off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the barometer was down to 29 inches, exceptionally low for this part of the country, while in the city it was down to 29.10 inches at 4 o'clock in the morning.

HALF INCH OF RAIN

Over half an inch of rain fell in the city during the night. Although exceptional, the precipitation failed to bring December anywhere near its average, owing to the period of dry cold experienced during the last two weeks.

Portland was drenched under 2.18 inches of rain in the last twenty-four hours, while in Seattle 1.86 fell during that period. The rain area was extensive, reaching down to San Francisco.

In the interior of British Columbia the storm brought heavy falls of snow, particularly in the Okanagan Valley.

During the forenoon the barometer here rose steadily as the wind fell away and prospects of cloudy weather with rain were forecast by P. Napier Denison at the Gonzales Hill Observatory.

The only damage reported to the police station from the high wind was to electric light wires. In several sections of the city wires were blown down but company trouble-shooters were on the job quickly.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—A heavy fall of rain was accompanied by a wind here today which reached a velocity of thirty-four miles an hour. In the twenty-four-hour period ending at 5 a.m. 1.87 inches of rain fell.

A rising temperature caused fear of flood conditions. At 8 a.m. it was 47 degrees in Seattle.

EPIDEMIC IN PERU

Lima, Peru, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—The newspaper El Comercio today said an epidemic was raging in the Lares Valley, causing numerous deaths among Indian farmers. It was reported 300 had died on one estate, and it was feared the plague might be yellow fever.

Hoover Gets Roosevelt's Approval For Commission For Europe Discussion

President Tells Congress He Plans to Name Debt Board, Some of Whose Members Will Attend World Economic Conference and Some Discuss Disarmament

BRITAIN EXPECTS EARLY SESSIONS

"Common Action" European Conference Suggestion in British Commons Rejected By Government

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 19—Co-operation with President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt to ensure continuity of U.S. foreign policy, particularly as to war debts, the World Economic Conference and disarmament was proposed to-day by President Hoover in a message to Congress.

Lacking congressional approval for revival of the war debt commission, the President declared it necessary for him to proceed independently of Congress to set up machinery for further debt discussions with those nations which have not defaulted.

He suggested an interlocking of the debt, economic and disarmament questions and indicated a commission on debts would be appointed soon by him, some of the members of which would also be delegates to the World Economic Conference set for next year, while others would have a liaison with the present disarmament negotiations.

It is the assumption here that Mr. Hoover already has made some overtures to Mr. Roosevelt and that the personnel of the group which is to handle the debt discussions will be submitted to the President-elect for his approval before appointment.

BRITAIN AWAITS DISCUSSION

London, Dec. 19.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, told the Commons to-day the United States Government had agreed to undertake with Great Britain a joint examination of the whole question of war debt payments.

As spokesman for the government he declined to accept a suggestion by a member of the House that a five-power European conference be called to discuss the possibility of "common action" toward securing a more favorable trade balance with the United States to facilitate the debt payments.

"The United States Government," he said, "has agreed to enter into joint examination with us on the whole question and His Majesty's Government hopes the discussion may be initiated at an early date.

"In these circumstances I do not think the course suggested would be appropriate at the present time."

The member who made the suggestion proposed Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany participate in the conference.

NO WASHINGTON STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 19.—Inquiries at the White House and Department of State this afternoon brought the re-

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RUM PRISONERS ARE RELEASED

Associated Press

Sacramento, Dec. 19.—Governor Rolph signed pardons to-day releasing from California city or county jails 128 men and women violators of the repealed Wright prohibition enforcement act or Jones "still act."

PERSIAN OIL CHARGE MADE

Teheran Paper Says British Company Deceived Government on Contract Revision

Associated Press

Moscow, Dec. 19.—The Tass (Russian) News Agency correspondent at Teheran, Persia, reported to-day that the newspaper Sherage Serkh, in an article criticising officials of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company for failing to revise its government concession contract as allegedly promised, warned that the Persian government was prepared to defend its rights by force if necessary.

"The company tried by means of different flattering promises and deceptions practiced on members of the Persian government to make the world believe the concession had been sanctioned," he quoted the newspaper as saying.

"Proof of this as found in the fact that the company's manager, Mr. Cadman, was in Teheran in the spring of 1926 for the coronation of the Shah, at which time de declared he was ready to revise the contract. Six years have passed since then and despite the insistent requests of the Persian govern-

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NEW CABINET STARTS WORK

Premier Paul-Boncour and His Colleagues Hold First Meeting in Paris

Twelve Members of Late Herriot Cabinet Members of New Ministry

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour's cabinet held its first meeting this afternoon, when it laid down the general lines of a declaration of the policy it will submit to Parliament on Thursday.

Constituted much along the lines of the Herriot cabinet, it has already been assured the same parliamentary support of the left wing groups. As with M. Herriot, the Socialists, led by Leon Blum, will give their general support to the new cabinet, but they do not participate in the ministry.

On the continued support of the Socialists the life of the Paul-Boncour cabinet largely depends.

WELCOMED BY PEOPLE

The new cabinet has been generally welcomed with a feeling of relief and the belief that it will be able to end the "crisis" more rapidly than anticipated. The Echo de Paris predicts its policy declaration will be of modest dimensions. After a tribute to M. Herriot and the necessity of following his internal and external policies, the declaration will, according to The Echo de Paris, touch lightly on the questions of the debt, over which the Herriot government fell. It will declare for disarmament conditioned by security.

It was yesterday evening when M. Paul-Boncour completed the cabinet line-up after more than two days of consultations.

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BEER VOTE IN THE U.S. SOON

House Leader Says 3.2 Per Cent Bill Will Be Passed Wednesday

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 19 — Chairman James Collier of the United States House of Representatives ways and means committee to-day predicted to newspapermen the Democratic 3.2 per cent beer bill would be passed by the House Wednesday.

"It may be we can get a vote late to-morrow," said the Mississippian, after recounting the parliamentary procedure to be followed.

Representative Michener of Michigan, assistant Republican leader, in the absence of Representative Snell of New York, minority chieftain, said the measure "will not be a party matter."

This means the Republicans will be free to oppose or support the legislation.

Royal City Clerk Is In Hospital

Canadian Press

New Westminster, Dec. 19.—Clerk W. H. Kery, seventy-six, is critically ill in St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Kery, who has lived more than seventy years in British Columbia, was mayor of this city from 1902 to 1909.

Attempt To Steal Tires Alleged

Canadian Press

New Westminster, Dec. 19.—Charged with attempted theft of automobile tires, Emery G. Coughlan, twenty-nine, of the Royal Apartments, and Jesse Coughlan, thirty-six of Queensborough, were arrested by city police this morning.

The arrest followed a report by Bernard Cunningham, Fraser Apartments, that he had found two men attempting to steal tires from a car owned by Lyal Mountain, Sunbury, parked at Tenth Avenue and Agnes Street, which had been left with Cunningham for repairs. Cunningham said he approached the automobile and asked what they were doing, and that one of them, alleged to be Emery Coughlan, struck Cunningham in the face with a wrench and ran.

DEBT PROBLEM TOLD CABINET

Municipalities May Refuse Debt Services If Taxing Trend Continues

Warning was given the Provincial Government this morning that unless it puts a stop to the trend towards increasing the burdens on municipalities, there is a grave possibility that many municipalities may suspend payment of services on their issues of debentures.

The warning was issued by Reeve Crouch, Saanich, as a member of a large delegation of municipal heads seeking aid in unemployment relief.

Reeve Crouch said possibility of repudiation of bond liabilities was not confined to a few isolated cases. If the municipalities were not given aid there was serious prospect that within a year or so, possibly 50 per cent of all the municipalities of the province would refuse to meet their debt charges.

The cabinet was told that delegates had been unofficially informed that grants would be cut to 12 per cent, but there was also a possibility that the government would relieve itself of much of the cost of education as a result of revision of teachers' salaries.

Municipal Heads Press Cabinet For Relief Aid

Strong Delegation Asks Restoration of Old Schedule Pending Inquiry

Blanket Aid Plan Denounced; Prairie Cities Relief Schedules Given Cabinet

Uniting in opposition to Hon. J. W. Jones's "blanket" system of unemployment relief, a strong delegation of municipal leaders of British Columbia this morning appealed to the Provincial Government to establish a committee to investigate and report upon conditions. Pending submission of such a report the government was asked to restore the relief schedule in effect in this province prior to December 1 last.

At the conclusion of an interview, which occupied two and one-half hours, Premier Tolmie promised speedy announcement of a decision. Reeve Pritchard, Burnaby, president of the union, later stated he had little expectation that any material success would ensue from the conference with the government.

The delegation was organized by the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and included Reeve Pritchard, Reeve W. Crouch, Saanich, vice-president; Mayor D. Leeming, Victoria; Mayor L. D. Taylor, Vancouver; Mayor J. Barsby, Nanaimo; Reeve R. C. McDonald, Coquitlam; Alderman Miller, Vancouver; Reeve Brown, Surrey; Alderman Hume, New Westminster; Alderman Anderson, North Vancouver City; Alderman Reid, New Westminster; Alderman A. Peden, Victoria; Alderman John Bennett, Vancouver; Alderman Fenton, New Westminster; Clerk Hackwood, Nanaimo; Clerk R. F. Blandy, Oak Bay; Clerk R. R. F. Sewell, Saanich; Superintendent Furniss, New Westminster; E. G. Snowden, relief officer, Victoria, and W. H. Bone, relief officer of Vancouver.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED

The case of the delegation was outlined in following memorial:

"The executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, wishes to reaffirm its attitude on the question of blanket method of treatment of relief, owing to the differences in conditions

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MOSCOW POST FOR W. W. YEN

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Nanking, Dec. 19.—Dr. W. W. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation at Geneva, who last week played a part in the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China, has been named Chinese ambassador at Moscow, according to reports in reliable circles.

Dr. Yen and Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Commissar, a few days ago announced the re-establishment of friendly relations between the two nations following the breach in 1928, when China accused the Soviet Government of spreading Communist propaganda in China.

One Government For Prairies Is Discussed

Manitoba Premier's Statement on Three Plains Government's Conference in Winnipeg Revives Debate on Proposal

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—People of the prairies to-day were talking again of a single government for their three provinces. Revival of the plan to unite Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta under one Legislature, came with a statement from Premier John Bracken of Manitoba on the three-day prairie Premiers' conference here which ended late Saturday, at which wheat, debt adjustment, university amalgamation and other topics were discussed.

"We are endeavoring in the absence of one single government for the prairies to accomplish by conference some of the advantages that might be expected from a union of all," said Mr. Bracken.

Thirteen months ago, the Manitoba Premier came out flat-footed in favor of a single prairie parliament and was backed by the head of the Saskatchewan United Farmers, A. J. MacAuley.

POLICE CHANGES

Already the prairie provinces have gone a long way toward uniform police protection, with assumption by Royal Canadian Mounted Police of control in the unorganized districts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. There has been further discussion at various times of uniting the health and hospital units, public works and various other provincial services.

NO ALBERTA STATEMENT

Calgary, Dec. 19.—Reports of the possibility of one government for the three prairie provinces brought no comment to-day from Premier John Brownlee of Alberta.

Informed of a Winnipeg dispatch announcing revival of discussions regarding a single prairie parliament, Mr. Brownlee declared: "I have nothing to say about it."

AUTO IS SENT OVER CLIFF

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—An automobile, property of Mrs. M. Giske, Devonshire Crescent, which was stolen on December 15 from the court house grounds, was found by provincial police Sunday at the base of a 600-foot cliff on Harrison Mountain, near Agassiz.

The car was a mass of tangled wreckage, and officers at first feared the driver must have plunged over the cliff with it, but investigation revealed that was not the case.

A stone wall protects the roadway at the point where the vehicle plunged over, and police are seeking to ascertain how the driver managed to give the machine sufficient speed to crash through the obstacle and yet leap to safety.

Vancouver police are co-operating with provincial authorities in an effort to apprehend the thief.

CHARLES D. BELL, VANCOUVER, DIES

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Death removed an old Vancouver resident this morning in the person of Charles D. Bell, who, despite his more than eighty years, was active until recently in his insurance business. Vancouver relatives who survive him are his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Argue; a grandson, Ralph Argue; a brother, Frank Gardner Bell and a sister, Mrs. Archibald McNeil Downey.

Mr. Bell was one of the best-known figures in local insurance circles.

SEVERAL THEFTS IN VANCOUVER

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Breaking into Mawhinney's drug store on Main Street here, thieves carried off $35 worth of cigarettes.

Burglars stole $100 from O. Johnson, Williams Street.

D. McKinnon, Main Hotel, lost $20 to a pickpocket.

Silverware was stolen from the residence of W. S. Fox on North Kaslo Street.

BENNETT IN WHEAT DEBATE

Canadian Premier Has Preference Talk With Baldwin and Others in London

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 19.—Although no authority can be obtained for the statement, it is the impression in interested quarters here that the test shipment of Canadian wheat brought across by the liner Laconia will receive the British preference of six cents a bushel.

Premier Bennett of Canada to-day discussed the matter with various members of the government, but it is understood no official statement will be made until Premier Bennett returns to Canada in a few days. The British customs heads have not yet ruled on the eligibility of the Laconia shipment for the preference.

Decision on whether the Laconia shipment of wheat, consigned from Canada via the United States through Buffalo and New York is or is not entitled to the preference will likely prove of immense importance in determining the channels to be used for shipments of wheat into Britain on which the preference is sought.

Premier Bennett had luncheon today with Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, and other government leaders who had attended the Ottawa Conference.

ONTARIO SESSION

Toronto, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press)—Due to the fact that Easter will fall much later in 1933 than it did this year, the next session of the Ontario Legislature may not be called until late in February, according to Premier George S. Henry.

Christmas Customs from FOREIGN LANDS

In Palestine, at Bethlehem, pilgrims crowd into the Church of the Nativity—the natural cave in which they believe Christ was born—to pray and kiss the silver star imbedded in the marble floor.

5 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Halifax Deportees Now On Way Home

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A party of aliens held at Halifax for deportation left Canada yesterday aboard the liner Dresden, it was learned at immigration headquarters here to-day, but the names could not be secured. No report had been received from the Halifax officials, it was stated.

It is understood those who left on the Dresden were a part at least of those whose detention and deportation orders had been the subject of months of litigation, ending recently with an adverse ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada to which they had taken a final plea.

There were still a number of aliens at Halifax awaiting deportation, officials stated.

Dominion Cabinet Reduction Mooted

DOLLAR SLIPS ON EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at noon to-day quoted by the Canadian Press were:

Pound sterling in Montreal $3.81.

United States dollar in Montreal $1.15.

AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 19.—Canadian currency closed ⅛ cent lower at 87¼ cents (United States premium of 14⅝ cent), after opening at 87½ cents on the local foreign exchange market.

The pound sterling ended the day ⅜ cent stronger at $3.31⅞ for cables. The pound opened at $3.31½.

Interior and Railways Departments Mentioned, But Manion Says Report Railways Branch May Be Amalgamated Is False

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—"The question of abolishing the Department of Railways and Canals has never been considered by the government in any manner, shape or form." This was the statement of Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, when approached to-day in connection with a report published in a Toronto newspaper today that the department would disappear.

MANY ON PAYROLL

One of the biggest departments of the Dominion Government, vast enterprises such as the completion of the

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Munday's
BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

Here is your opportunity to save on the daintiest Gift Slippers and the Smartest Footwear

Our whole stock has been drastically reduced to make a complete clearance!

MUNDAY'S
1203 Douglas Street

SPRING WILL SEE MANY PROSPECTORS BUSY IN LABRADOR

Man Who Found Minerals Holds Claims Totaling Forty Square Miles.

Canadian Press

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Winter has bound the waterways of Labrador's hinterland and nature's treasure house is locked in front, but the glitter of gold is persistent. And with the spring little groups of prospectors will be heading north from St. Johns by air and water, intent on reaching one comparatively small area in the heart of the vast bush country.

It was Captain D. S. Bondurant of Quincy, Ill., who started the "rush." Bondurant had done considerable flying in Labrador, and on one of his trips located gold reefs which he sampled. In November, 1929, however, the Newfoundland Government reserved all mineral areas. It was not until October of this year that Bondurant obtained a license to prospect.

Shortly thereafter the government decided to permit a more general prospecting of the territory. With Bondurant reporting quartz samples showing rich gold content as well as silver, copper, iron, lead, zinc, asbestos and mica, fourteen other prospectors took out claims, and now an area of 1,140 square miles has been designated.

Bondurant's claim is a block of forty square miles through which runs the River aux Fraises.

A prospector returning to St. Johns early this fall said "scads of it" and refused to elaborate when questioned on the presence of the metal in the territory.

EAGLES CLUB WAS ENTERED

Burglars at Nanaimo Passed Up Dollar Bills and Liquor

Nanaimo, Dec. 19.—Burglars broke into the Eagles' home Sunday evening, entering by the back door and forcing their way into the buffet. They broke several members' lockers, but did not disturb the liquor. All they took were a few dimes and nickels, passing up several dollar bills. The Eagles' home is thirty yards away from the local police station

The death occurred suddenly at Qualicum this morning of Emily Mary Garrett, aged fifty-five. She had resided in Qualicum nineteen years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Williams and Robert, and one daughter, all of Qualicum. The funeral will be held Tuesday at Nanaimo.

David Dunn, sixty, resident of Five Acres, passed away at the local hospital at 8.30 o'clock this morning. He had resided here many years.

SIX IN QUEBEC FACE GALLOWS

Convicted Murderers Include One Woman, Tried for Poisoning Her Husband

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Death cells in the Province of Quebec hold six persons on whom rests the shadow of the gallows.

Five men and one woman who have been found guilty of murder and have heard the grim words of the judge, "I sentence you to hang by the neck until death does ensue," are scheduled to die early in 1933.

By means of guns, fire, poison and an iron bar the crimes were committed for which the sentences were passed on Albert Preville of St. Damien; Alfred Coloumb, St. Leon; Joe Lucewieckl, Rouyn; Charles Schwartz, Montreal, Donat Thiffault, Ste. Techle, and Mrs. Ludger Chapdelaine, Sherbrooke.

Murder of Mrs. Joseph Mondo horrified the quiet little Laurentian village of St. Damien. She had been friendly with two brothers, one day while her husband was away. The brothers, named Preville, called on her. A terrific quarrel apparently broke out as the woman was found with several bullet wounds and even more knife wounds in her body. Albert Preville was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged January 13.

A man and a woman met on a street in the village of St. Leon. There was a quarrel. Alfred Coloumb struck the woman with a crowbar, turned to witnesses and said: "You all saw it. I may as well give myself up." He is to die January 20.

WOMAN GUILTY

Last of the six, Mrs. Ludger Chapdelaine, was sentenced last Saturday at Sherbrooke on a charge of poisoning her husband. The case worked up into a gripping climax as one of the jurors fell ill and the case was transferred to his cot in the chapel of a hospital, the same institution as that in which the husband died.

Addresses of counsel, summing up of the judge, deliberation, conviction and sentence all took place within the institution of healing. Sentence was pronounced for March 17.

The defence immediately announced an appeal would be made. A confession Mrs. Chapdelaine made to provincial police will be the basis of the appeal.

Mrs. Chapdelaine appeared unmoved as the verdict was pronounced. Asked if she had anything to say, the convicted woman replied in a steady voice: "Terrible things have been said about me which were not true. I never poisoned my husband."

AVIATRIX IS WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS

Mrs. Mollison Rests in London After Completing Flight From Capetown

WISHES TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Message of Congratulation From King After Her Flight Home From Paris

London, Dec. 19. — Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison got a good rest to-day for the first time in more than a week, after establishing a record of seven days and seven hours for the flight between Capetown and London.

The slim young aviatrix, whose exploits have thrilled people in every part of the world, was accorded a tremendous ovation yesterday at the Croydon airport, where she brought her little monoplane, "Desert Cloud," down at the end of a 6,200-mile flight over mountains, jungle, desert and sea.

A crowd of 10,000 persons, some of whom had driven from a far away as the north of England, shouted themselves hoarse as she stepped from her plane into the arms of her husband, Capt. J. A. Mollison, the only person who has flown the Atlantic alone from east to west.

In a brief interview Amy said she, too, would like to fly to North America, but she added she had no definite plans just now for such an adventure.

MESSAGE FROM KING

After greeting Capt. Mollison, her parents and her sister, was taken to receive an official welcome from P. G. L. Bertram, deputy director of civil aviation, representing the Air Ministry. Mr. Bertram brought with him a message of congratulation from King George.

Pale and tired, but cheerful, she was led away finally by her husband to catch up some of the sleep she had lost during more than a week of alternate flying and waiting for the weather to clear.

She said she was disappointed at not having made better time. She had hoped to get home in less than the four days, six hours and fifty-five minutes she took to fly to the Cape last month, when she cut more than ten hours off Capt. Mollison's record for the same flight.

DUCK WINTERS AT WINNIPEG

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Winnipeg's blue-bill duck, unable to fly southward owing to a wing injury, is still paddling about in a small space of open water near a sewer outlet on the Assiniboine River here, and is evidently quite satisfied with Winnipeg as a winter resort. As it has already weathered 30 below zero temperatures, it is believed the bird will survive the winter. Residents throw food on the ice and the duck waddles out and picks it up.

When the flock of which it was a member headed southward for the winter the injured bird was unable to rise.

TRUE FISH STORY

These really are poor fish which Dr. A. N. Borodin of Harvard is skillfully freezing in a cake of ice and then reviving during his study of suspended animation. On the right is a fish frozen in a cake of ice at fifteen degrees below zero centigrade, and on the left two fish similarly frozen for forty minutes and then revived as good as ever.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW

The funeral of Arthur Pendray, who passed away in this city last Thursday, will be held to-morrow afternoon, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OCTOGENARIAN DIES

There passed away at the Jubilee Hospital this morning Robert Large, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Large was born in County Halton, Ontario, and came to this city thirty years ago. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

JURY HEARING HARPELL CASE

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The prosecution completed its case against James J. Harpell to-day. He is charged with criminal libel by Thomas B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Calixte Cormier began presentation of the defence.

Seattle Youth Reports Robbery

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Jack Rich, nineteen-year-old collector for the General Petroleum Company, reported to-day to police he had been abducted and robbed of about $1,500 in week-end collections.

On October 10 Rich reported he was robbed of about the same amount.

He said the robbers forced his car to the curb at Second and Jackson Streets and that one of them climbed into his automobile while the other followed in the bandits' vehicle. After a few minutes' driving they dumped him out, he said.

WARM SPELL IN SOUTH ENGLAND

People Bathe in Sea and Discard Overcoats; Two Die in Northern Floods

Associated Press

London, Dec. 19.—While cables told of snow and cold in Canada and the United States, this country to-day was experiencing the warmest December in seven years, especially in the south, where an average temperature was 57 degrees.

At several points on the south coast sea-bathing has been resumed, and like summer activities are in full swing. Men have discarded their overcoats and women their heavy wraps.

In the north, however, rains and gales on a big scale caused disastrous floods. The lakes of Derwentwater, Bassenthwaite and Thirlmere, familiar to tourists, overflowed following six hours of incessant rain and many miles were flooded and hundreds of persons driven from their homes.

These picturesque lakes are in Cumberland County. Streams became rushing rivers and part of the town of Maryport, a watering place twenty-six miles southwest of Carlisle, was flooded by four or five feet of water. People were rescued from upper windows. Serious flooding also was reported in wide areas of Scotland, with roads impassable and bridges damaged.

Two deaths were reported.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

D. Galleazzi Is Freed of Blame in Fatal Accident at Courtenay

Courtenay, Dec. 19.—A verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to the driver of the car was returned to the inquest into the death of Fred Martin, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Cumberland on Saturday before Magistrate Conway. Dr. G. K. MacNaughton's evidence showed death to be caused by internal hemmorhage and shock, the fractured ribs having punctured the lungs and kidneys.

D. Galleazzi, driver of the car, stated he saw the boy on the running board as he followed the milk truck down the street and saw him bending over to pick up the bottles. He sounded his horn and was level with the back of the truck when the lad jumped. He claimed the truck had not come to a stop, but had pulled over to the right and slowed down. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. R. Hewitte, and were attended by a large gathering of friends. Pallbearers were members of the Junior Royal basketball team, with whom the boy played.

STORE CHOIR SINGS CAROLS

Morning Programmes of Seasonable Music Open in David Spencer's Ltd., To-day

By G. J. D.

Following the custom of recent years the David Spencer Choir of forty voices, all members of the staff, opened the week of seasonable music this morning at 9 o'clock. The programme, of twenty minutes' duration, has been built almost entirely of old, popular carols, and is given on the main floor of the building.

Under the direction of its conductor, Major Harry Watts, even at so early an hour, with either voice or instrument, the choir's singing was never stolid, and as usual there were buoyancy, lilt and a freshness that came pleasantly to the ear. The singers, too, even in greater measure than heretofore, evinced a firmer grasp of the romantic and picturesque that lurks in these joyous expressions written in celebration of Christmas. Even the many people showed a greater keenness in once again gathering to hear their old favorites in this early morning.

THE CAROLS

During the week the following carols will be sung, and those proving the greatest favorites will be repeated: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Good Christian Men," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Nowell," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "A Virgin Unspotted," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Once In Royal David City," "Good King Wenceslas," "Silent Night," "Christians Awake," "Joy to the World," "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," and "Deck the Hall."

Those finding special favor this morning were: "Good Christian Men," "A Virgin Unspotted," and "Good King Wenceslas." The solo parts were sung by Miss Parmiter and J. Donaldson.

SOLOISTS

Besides the carols, each morning's programme will include a solo by a vocalist. M. Humphreys, baritone, the soloist for to-day, sang in good style and vocal accomplishment "Star of Bethlehem." He was sympathetically accompanied by Miss Harding, the choir's accompanist. To-morrow morning Miss Parmiter, soprano, will sing "Birthday of a King." Both soloists are members of the staff. The singers for the remainder of the week will be duly announced, and to-morrow evening the choir will broadcast in aid of the hamper fund of the Friendly Help Association.

Ottawa Declines To Find Gold For Cities' New York Payments

Calgary Council, Willing Otherwise to Pay On Basis of Canadian Dollar, Eliminating Exchange, Will Meet This Evening

Toronto Evening Telegram Says Exchange in U.S. Piled Up Deficit of Nearly $2,000,000 for Province of Ontario

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 19—The Dominion Government is not providing any municipalities with gold in order they may meet debenture payments in New York. This was the statement from the Finance Department in respect to dispatches from Calgary stating the Alberta city would pay debentures due in New York on January 1 in Canadian funds only unless gold was supplied at par by Ottawa.

Further comment on the suggestion that the Dominion Government might supply gold at par was unobtainable. It was made quite clear, however, that the Dominion Government does not propose to undertake any such an obligation, and that the matter is considered to be one for the municipality itself to decide.

ONTARIO'S LOSS

Toronto, Dec. 19—The Toronto Evening Telegram declares the pre-sessional statement of Ontario finances "will reveal a deficit of between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 for the fiscal year ended October 31 last.

"The statement of Hon. E. A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer, has been completed. It is understood one of the chief adverse factors was the exchange rate in New York, which cost the province about $2,800,000. The budget had aimed at a surplus of $385,000.

BANKERS' POSITION

Mr. Weir's telegram from Toronto read:

"Rumors harmful to credit of Calgary being circulated here to effect you will not pay your obligations due January 1 in New York funds as specified in wording of bond issue on which individual purchasers of city's obligations relied. Existing economic conditions are matter of deep concern to all borrowers and lenders, but no corporation whose actions can have a significant effect should countenance or appear even to consider suggestions which tend to disturb credit."

The gravity of the situation, wired Mr. Weir, required everyone to restrict local differences to a minimum and present a firm attitude respecting proper discharge of debt obligations as contracted.

"We strongly recommend that you issue an official statement to the effect that the city intends to meet any obligations for which it is bound in New York funds, thus dissipating rumors now in circulation and gaining ground," he concluded.

OFFICIAL REPLY AWAITED

Calgary, Dec. 19.—The Calgary city council to-day awaiting official word from Ottawa on Calgary's request sufficient gold be provided the city at par to meet debenture payments totaling $2,609,677.24 due in New York funds January 1.

Action to obtain the gold to meet the maturing obligations, consisting of three debenture issues involving $263,500 for one, $103,000 for another and $2,243,177.24 for the third, was taken independently by Mayor Andy Davison on Calgary's behalf in November. Federal advices said the Dominion Government could not deal directly with the city, so the Alberta government forwarded it.

It was explained to-day, however, that the government was not backing the demand.

MEETING THIS EVENING

Since the Alberta Government forwarded Calgary's request to the Dominion Government, no reply has been received and the whole question will go before the city council at its meeting here this evening. As all aldermen were present at a closed meeting of the finance committee when the request was decided on, no change is expected to be made at the council session.

Unless the gold is forthcoming from the Federal Government, Mayor Davison said payment would be tendered in Canadian funds and no exchange charges would be met.

The exchange totals about $300,000.

MESSAGE FROM TORONTO

A telegram from J. G. Weir, Toronto, president of the Investment Bankers' Association of Canada, protesting against the city's intimated refusal to pay the obligations in Canadian funds without considering exchange charges, will go before the council this evening. Likely to be introduced also are news dispatches from Ottawa saying the request for gold will be rejected.

Alderman Harold Riley, commenting on the prospective refusal of the Dominion to supply the gold, said it indicated the Dominion was not on the gold standard. Alderman Sam Savage said the city had decided "the action has to start somewhere." Several aldermen claimed the bonds had been shifted to the United States entirely to obtain the extra payment through adverse exchange rates. Alderman J. W. Russell said the council took the stand the Canadian Government should be ready to give gold for Canadian dollars.

GANGSTER IN CHICAGO SHOT

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Frank Nitti, the "enforcer" of the Capone gang, was probably fatally wounded in a police raid on the reputed headquarters of the Capone men in the La Salle-Wacker Building here to-day after he had shot one of the officers through the arm.

U.S. FARM AID PLAN MOOTED

Four-point Programme Advanced by National Farm Agricultural Leaders

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 19.—A four-fold emergency programme for preventing wholesale foreclosures on $9,000,000,000 of farm mortgages and to enable United States farmers to keep their homes is recommended by a group of agricultural leaders.

After deliberating for a week on how to remedy what was described as the "distress situation" due to unpaid farm mortgages, the credit committee set up by national farm organizations outlined its plan as follows:

"1. A quickening of public interest to the end that private adjustments between mortgage holders and their debtors be made as quickly as possible and on terms commensurate with the ability of the debtor to pay.

"2. With respect to the relationship of the federal land banks to farmers who have executed mortgages through their own farm associations, it is recommended the federal land banks should have all possible legitimate assistance in caring for deserving borrowers who have become delinquent in their payments.

"3. It is recommended arbitration boards be established to which debtors and creditors can apply for assistance in making necessary readjustments.

"4. It is recommended federal funds set up for the purpose of the reconstruction programme shall be shared with agriculture in refinancing mortgage indebtedness."

PERSIAN OIL CHARGE MADE

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ment to revise the contract, the company thus far has refrained from doing it under different pretexts."

The Sherage Serkh, commenting on published reports from Geneva saying Persia had requested the League of Nations to postpone examination of the conflict, said, "We don't think the Persian government has appealed to the League. This would be done only in case the British government should have recourse to an illegal interference."

Several weeks ago the Persian government cancelled the concession under which the Anglo-Persian Oil Company had operated for many years. Great Britain had filed a protest, then referred the dispute to the League of Nations Council, which will consider it this week.

NEW CABINET STARTS WORK

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In political complexion the new cabinet varies little from that of M. Paul-Boncour's former chief, Edouard Herriot. While it swings slightly toward the centre, it is widely representative of the Radical Socialists, whom M. Herriot heads, and of the various left-wing moderate groups.

The Premier himself took the presidency of the Council and the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

NEW MEMBERS

Five new names appear in the list and there has been considerable shifting of portfolios. Twelve members of the late Herriot ministry are included in the new cabinet and six are not.

The new members are Senator Henri Cheron, who takes the portfolio of Finance he held under M. Poincare; Georges Bonnet, Minister of Public Works; Edmond Miellet, Minister of Pensions; Laurent Eynac, Posts and Telegraphs, and Charles Danielou, Labor and Public Health. M. Bonnet and M. Miellet belong to the Radical Socialists and M. Eynac and Danielou to the Left Radicals

The other members are: Interior, Camille Chautemps; War, Edouard Daladier; Marine, Georges Leygues; Air, Paul Painleve; Agriculture, Henri Queuille; Education, Anatole de Monzie; Colonies, Albert Sarraut; Commerce, Julieu Durand; Justice, Abel Garnecy; Merchant Marine, Leon Meyer.

LONG EXPERIENCE

Those closely associated with M. Paul-Boncour to-day said that his long experience in the Chamber of Deputies, in previous cabinets, and at Geneva, made him peculiarly fitted to treat without prejudice or passion the intricate problem of France's debts to the United States, because of which the cabinet of Premier Edouard Herriot resigned last week.

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Municipal Heads Press Cabinet For Relief Aid

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prevailing in the different municipalities.

"In support of this we would like to report the Hon. R. W. Bruhn as reported Sunday, December 18 last. At that time it was proposed that a committee, to be known as the committee of direction, should be appointed for the expressed purpose of enquiring into the relative needs of the municipalities and this union appointed its representative. The committee as proposed was not formed and we again urge on the government the appointment of such a committee.

On November 25 last, the unemployment committee of the Provincial Government called the union together and presented a new schedule to apply from December 1 and stated that the new scale was generous in comparison with the scales of other provinces. Several of the municipalities have put this new scale into operation and find there is nothing but discontent and unrest wherever it has been applied, and we would respectfully point out that the 40 per cent allowance for shelter, clothing and fuel, a maximum of $7 for a family of four, is not only inadequate but utterly impossible.

"In order to check up on the statement that the new allowances are generous in comparison with other provinces, inquiries have been made and attached hereto is a copy of a schedule showing relief allowances being paid in other western cities.

"We respectfully but emphatically request that the new relief scale, effective as from December 1, be abrogated;

"That the proposed committee on direction be appointed on which our municipalities shall have representation and conditions of all municipalities be inquired into.

"And that in the meantime municipalities be permitted to grant relief allowances as heretofore.

TO CONVENE HERE

Prior to interviewing the government the delegates held a meeting at the Empress Hotel, at which it was decided to recommend to the union executive that a convention of the union be held in Victoria in February, while the Legislature is sitting. The meeting was supported as a step towards protecting the interests of the municipalities in regard to such matters as grants, school teachers' salaries, social services and unemployment relief.

Reeve Pritchard said the meeting was faced with the task of proving to the cabinet that any flat system of relief would not work. The union had taken that view months ago and a good example of the failure was to be found in three lower mainland communities of Vancouver, Burnaby and New Westminster. Although they adjoined, conditions in each were basically different, the chairman commented.

Mayor Leeming complained that although the government had promised to set up a committee to study the differences between municipalities nothing had been done to implement the pledge given last September by Hon. R. W. Bruhn.

PRODUCES FIGURES

To controvert the Finance Minister's assertion that the new flat rate basis initiated on December 1 is more generous than any in effect in the prairie provinces, Mayor Leeming produced a detailed statement which showed that, in contrast to Mr. Jones's new schedule of $24.50 for a family of four, the following figures prevail: Moose Jaw, $40.71; Regina, $47.65; Winnipeg, $44.60; Brandon, $43; Medicine Hat, $31.65; Edmonton, $34.50, and Calgary, $49.30. The average of the above, with Victoria added at $37, worked out at $41.08.

Vancouver was not included because that city made no allowance for rent, whereas the cited examples allowed from $9 to $20 monthly under this heading.

The tabulation presented by Mayor Mr. Jones had allowed addition of Leeming also showed that, whereas 40 per cent of living allowances for fuel and shelter, the prairie cities added an average of 118 per cent of food cost to cover this need. The figures worked out at: Food, $18.77, other relief, $22.28, total relief average $41.08 for four persons.

These figures were attached to the memorial submitted to the government.

Before proceeding to the Parliament Buildings to interview the cabinet delegates stressed the need of friendly feelings, as the government was faced with a most serious situation. It was considered, however, that it would be a mistake to overlook all matters other than unemployment. It was with this viewpoint that the meeting favored a convention of the union in February, to be able to make representations before the Conservative party caucus approved the budget for the year. Protests after such support had been accorded would be useless, several delegates pointed out.

Dominion Cabinet Reduction Mooted

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Welland Canal, the Hudson Bay Railway and Churchill terminals, the huge Beauharnois power development near Montreal, the whole canal system throughout Canada, in addition to the Canadian National Railways, come under the administration of Hon. R. J Manion.

The department probably has the largest number of employees in the government services. Some thousands are on the payrolls.

If the Duff report is carried out and trustees put in full charge of the Canadian National Railways, this would eliminate a great deal of the railway work of the department, and a rearrangement possibly might be considered. "But," Dr. Manion declared, "I repeat there has been no consideration of the matter, and until that time there is not likely to be any consideration."

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Toronto Mail and Empire, in a dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent, this morning said rumors of a partial cabinet reorganization involving the disappearance of the portfolios of the Interior, and Railways and Canals, engaged the attention of political observers in the capital over the week-end.

"While nothing in the way of official confirmation was offered," the newspaper said, "the plan was said to have originated with Premier Bennett. To him was attributed the opinion the administration could function as efficiently and at less cost, with the elimination of one of the present nineteen cabinet ministers and the carving up of these departments.

"Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, would assume another portfolio of equal importance, it was declared," The Mail and Empire added.

U.S. and Britain Fall Into Line On Debt

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sponse that there was no information to be given out on reports of an agreement between Great Britain and the United States for a joint examination of war debts.

Dispatches from London telling of such an agreement were not denied, however.

President Hoover was in conference with Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson and Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury, at the time, on the war debts topic and the message he was preparing to send to Congress. None of the three could be reached for questioning as to the report, and lesser officials would only say they had "no information."

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

Paris, Dec. 19.—The attitude of the new French Government seemed moving this afternoon toward advocacy of a plan informally expressed at Washington of allowing a mixed or international commission of experts to examine the problem of France's debts.

The Associated Press was informed on the highest authority that one or more ministers intended to support the commission plan at an afternoon meeting of the cabinet presided over by Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour.

The ministers believe the debt problem should not be permitted to drag on and should be studied as soon as possible by a body of qualified persons similar to the Basel reparations experts.

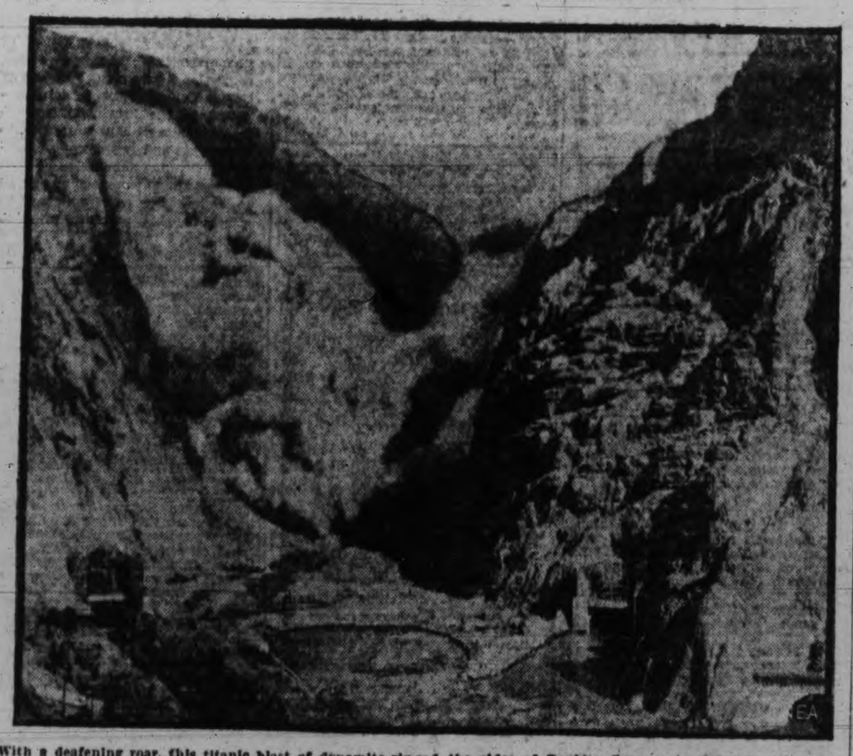
POLITICAL PROBLEM

A ministerial spokesman told the correspondent he deemed the question should now be treated as a political problem rather than as a juridical one, but he doubted if it could be hoped to secure a reversal of the decision of the Chamber of Deputies for postponement of payment of the December interest before a commission would be created.

Nevertheless it was pointed out the cabinet had yet to deliberate on the question and no decision had been taken.

Another possibility was that M. Paul-Boncour would ask his colleagues to give him a free hand to deal with Secretary of State Stimson through Ambassador Claudel at Washington to discover the means most likely to lead to solution of the debt question.

DYNAMITE CLEARS WAY FOR HOOVER DAM



With a deafening roar, this titanic blast of dynamite ripped the sides of Boulder Canyon, in Colorado, clearing the way for the gigantic Hoover Dam which is to block the canyon and harness the horsepower of the Colorado River. Note the opening of three of the four diversion tunnels which have been drilled through solid rock from a point above to a point below, to carry the waters of the river while the dam is being built in the dried river bed.

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Move To Check Wide Wheat Price Swings

New Zealand Ready To Pay Debt to Britain

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 19.—The government to-day decided to reassume its liability in connection with war debt payments to Great Britain, which were suspended last year by the Hoover moratorium on intergovernmental debts.

The offer will be made with the condition that it be suspended again should the United States renew the moratorium.

TERMINAL CITY MAN MISSING

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Leaving a note which police state indicated he might take his life, J. E. Austin, twenty-seven, disappeared from the home of R. S. Chaplin on Belmont Avenue during the week-end. He took with him a shotgun.

Austin had been employed at the Chaplin home for several months. He is described as being five feet ten inches in height, with a fair complexion and wearing grey trousers and a dark grey overcoat. He was hatless.

DIVISION IN NAZI RANKS

Storm Troopers Totaling 600 Withdraw From Party in Germany

Associated Press

Kassel, Germany, Dec. 19.—Some 600 Nazi storm troops withdrew from the party after a spontaneous declaration of sympathy for the leader of their group, who had been expelled on the ground he had sold party property in order to pay for the troops' uniforms, according to The Montagspost.

The newspaper added that the party headquarters had failed to raise the funds necessary for the uniforms.

The Montagspost, calling the action "mutiny," said the reason for it lay in the Nazis' indebtedness to the storm troops and the latter's dissatisfaction over the alleged non-fulfillment of Adolf Hitler's promises.

Talk of dissension in the Nazi ranks arose a few days ago when Gregor Strasser, Nazi organizer, resigned, giving ill-health as a reason. Hitler has since declared strongly that perfect harmony prevails in the ranks.

PERSIANS VOTE OIL MEASURES

Chamber of Deputies Approves Congress Government's Course in Exchange With British

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 19.—In a report to the National Congress on the four notes exchanged between the British and Persian governments regarding the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's operations in Persia, Foreign Minister Farugi yesterday declared "the Persian government considered Persian oil as state property for which, of course, it should be and is entitled to get a proportionate share of revenues."

Farugi revealed the Persian government had increased its guards in the region of the oil deposits as "a preventative measure," but denied reports disorders had occurred there.

In their debate on the subject of the D'Arcy Oil concession and the operations of the oil company, the deputies approved measures suggested by the government by which they hope to gain a larger commission on the oil.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION

About 30,000 persons participated in a demonstration at Kermanshah yesterday and then telegraphed the government their congratulations on the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian concession.

During the last few days newspapers have published scores of messages sent to the government by various public and private organizations, including clergymen in various cities.

FLIER RESCUER'S ATTEMPT FAILED

Associated Press

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 19.—A spinning navy observation plane carried Lloyd Vivian Schultz, twenty-nine, of Long Beach, to his death here yesterday after Second Lieut. Parker Abbot of Alhambra, Cal., compelled to abandon a struggle to force Schultz from the doomed ship, had leaped to safety with his parachute.

The motor of Lieut. Abbott's ship stalled and the plane went into a tail spin at 3,000 feet. Abbott's said he motioned Schultz to "bail out," but the observer sat as though petrified with fear.

"I grappled with him in an attempt to hrow him from the plane so he could land with his parachute," the lieutenant said. "I couldn't move him. We were losing altitude so fast I had to jump to save my own life."

U.S. AIR MAIL PILOT KILLED

Associated Press

Danville, Calif., Dec. 19.—Claire Kinsey Vance, thirty-five, veteran air mail pilot, rode to a flaming death against the summit of Rocky Ridge, four miles west of Danville, Saturday evening. The body was found Sunday in the charred wreckage of the plane.

A scant ten feet more of elevation would have taken the plane safely over the ridge, which is about 2,000 feet high. Officials expressed the opinion Vance was "flying blind" because of a fog and was depending on his instruments to give him altitude.

Clergy Receive Pension Cheques

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Cheques for the balance of the regular pensions for widows and orphans of the clergy and for aged and disabled clergy in the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land have been mailed from the Toronto office of the pension fund of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.

This announcement was made by the central committee of the restoration fund. Self-denial by the bishops and clergy in contributing to the bishops' and clergy maintenance fund an amount sufficient to pay these pensions—in addition to their regular payments to the various funds—ahd made possible this issue of pensions cheques.

DUBLIN DEATH

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 19.—David Sheehy, eighty-eight, noted Irish Nationalist, died here yesterday. When a member of the British Commons some years ago he was arrested in the house because of his activities in the old Irish National League movement.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE PLANS NEW MEASURES

Study of Situation Caused by Low Wheat Prices Undertaken Following Conference of Prairie Premiers.

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 19. — Wheat-minded citizens of Canada's west—grain brokers, politicians, farmers and all—were joined in the quest to-day for some system of holding the price of the country's basic commodity above the point where the return to the growers is virtually nil. New plans were born over the week-end after prices had made a five-day slide to the lowest levels in four centuries.

With No. 1 northern, as good as any wheat in the world grown in quantity, barley holding its chin over the forty-cent-per-bushel mark, the week-end budget of agrarian hopes for improvement was based on the following diverse possibilities:

1. International conference on acreage and price stabilization.
2. Government wheat board.
3. Self-inquiry into Grain Exchange dealings.
4. Dominion government solution of problems.
5. Halt in wheat growing.

ACREAGE CONFERENCE

An international conference on acreage with a view to organizing exports and stabilizing prices was favored by the meeting of prairie premiers here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Formation of a government wheat board, periodically sought by prairie farm bodies, was considered but not requested pending the January Dominion-provincial conference.

In a statement yesterday evening, Premier John Bracken of Manitoba disclosed executive members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, through which organization pass all of Canada's export wheat dealings, had undertaken to seek ways and means of lessening drastic wheat price fluctuations. No details were made known regarding the proposed inquiry, believed to have arisen from Friday's four-cent break to historic lows.

"The federal government is giving intimate study to the wheat question and trying to find a solution," stated Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a speech at Calgary Saturday evening. He said in passing he believed there was too much of a tendency to lean on the government to solve world-wide problems.

NEW MARKETS

In connection with wheat marketing problems, a special committee was appointed by the conferees to collaborate on methods of overcoming major difficulties and developing new markets in the Orient. The committee will include the premiers of the three prairie provinces and one other member representing each province. Dr. H. C. Grant, professor of agricultural economics at the Manitoba Agricultural College, was named for Manitoba.

When the legislatures of the prairie provinces meet early in February, legislation providing for greater security of tenure, primarily for farmers and home owners, will be introduced. This legislation will be based on the principle already established in the Manitoba Debt Adjustment Act.

This was one of the outstanding decisions reached during the conference.

In the matter of arrears of taxes, legislation will be introduced providing for payments being spread over a period of five or six years, making consolidation compulsory in municipalities, but granting the right to any municipality to vote itself outside on arrears of taxes except in cases where municipalities decide by by-law this should not be done.

The Dominion will be urged to continue the policy adopted last year of loaning the provinces the funds required by the provincial governments and the municipalities for bearing their share of the cost of unemployment relief.

In order that legislation of common interest to the prairie provinces may be dealt with at practically the same time, the legislatures will assemble early in February. The Saskatchewan and Alberta houses will open their sessions in the first week of that month, and the Manitoba Legislature will probably assembly in the second week.

LESS FOR UNIVERSITIES

With reference to the western universities, it was decided to notify them the grants would be greatly reduced and programmes showing drastic economies would have to be put into effect.

Tendency in some prairie areas to seek a solution of low price difficulties by abandoning planting of wheat showed a new spread over the week-end when 100 farmers at a mass meeting at Morrin, in central Alberta, voted in favor of a seeding strike. The plan, which will come before United Farmers of Alberta next month in annual session, was first approved several weeks ago by a mass meeting at Rumsey, near Morrin.

VETO TOUR OF VERIGIN

Ottawa Officials Say He Must Not Travel in Canada Before Deportation

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—To permit a deportee freedom so he might make a tour of the country before leaving Canada would be a complete departure from the procedure laid down for cases, it was stated at the Department of Immigration to-day in connection with the pending deportation of Peter P. Verigin, leader of the Doukhobors in Canada. Verigin was reported in a Saskatoon dispatch as having requested leave to visit his relations and associates before his exile.

Now serving a sentence in the Prince Albert Penitentiary for perjury, Verigin will be deported as soon as his sentence expires. His appeal to Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration has been denied.

VOTE AGAINST RAIL STRIKE

Workers of Northern Ireland Await New Wage Ruling By Board

Canadian Press

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 19.—The National Union of Railwaymen yesterday decided by a large majority against a general strike in protest against pending wage and salary cuts.

The decision was reached in view of the fact John M. Andrews, Minister of Labor, proposed the ruling of the Railway Wage Board which authorized the cuts be suspended pending a new application from the railway companies for reduction of pay to railway employees in Northern Ireland only.

If the railways submit a new application the ruling of the board will be suspended further until the board reaches a new decision.

The minister's recommendation excepted the Belfast and County Down railway.

Decision of the Northern Ireland railwaymen not to strike falls in line with a similar decision in the Irish Free State, where the government undertook to indemnify the companies for any loss they might sustain by leaving wage scales as they are. It had been proposed all employees take a 10 per cent cut in pay.

SNOW MAKES WORK FOR MANY

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—Seventeen thousand unemployed went to work at 50 cents an hour yesterday, helping to dig New York City from beneath the heaviest snowstorm in three years.

The storm started last Friday afternoon and ended early yesterday. The snow reached a depth of 6.8 inches.

MURDER IN LAHORE

Lahore, India, Dec. 19.—An Indian police inspector was killed and two constables were injured in the explosion of a bomb hurled by a Sikh who police said they believed was a member of a band of assassins.

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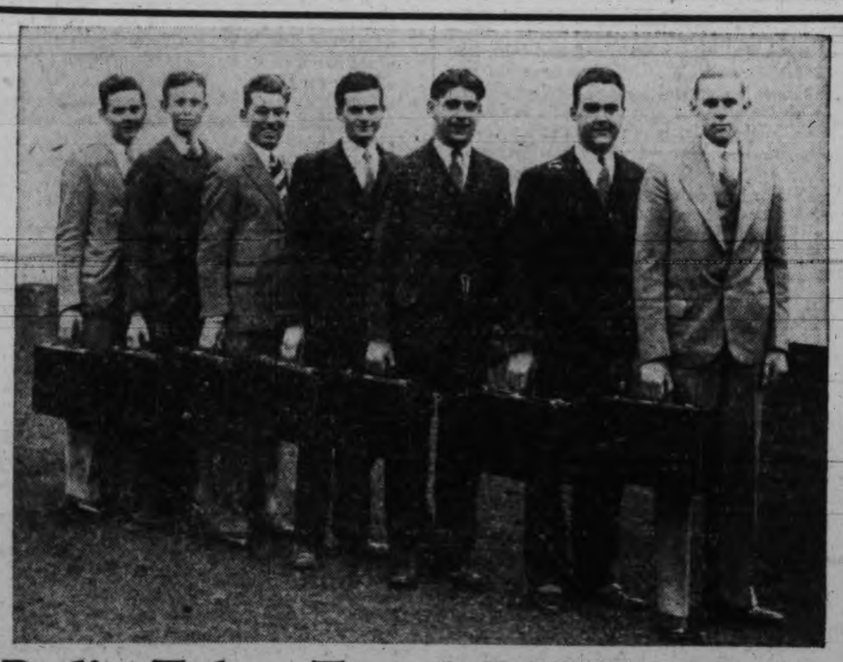

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"BENNETT WEEK" IN LONDON SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A HECTIC ONE

According to a dispatch to The Vancouver Daily Province from Mr. Lukin Johnston, last week was "Bennett Week" in London. We are told that Canada's Prime Minister has been the most talked-of and the most-feted visitor for months, that his activities have gained much more prominence than mere royal visitors like the King and Queen of Denmark, who have just gone home, that the newspapers have devoted columns to him, that His Majesty has received him in audience, that the lord mayor has lunched him, that admirers have dined him, gossip writers spreading themselves on his charm, his eloquence, capacity for work, his shiny top hat and the cut of his clothes.

This nice restful "holiday," as Mr. Johnston describes it, was brought to a climax by a banquet given in his honor by the Canada Club. But what a climax for Mr. Bennett! There he sat, to quote The Province correspondent again, surrounded by "sixteen peers of the realm, knights, admirals and generals galore—all strapped up in their medals and decorations, many with the brilliant sashes of their orders across their shirt-fronts, gathered round to eat at the vast banquet and listen to two hours of speeches in his honor."

We read further that this distinguished assembly gave Mr. Bennett "a great ovation, marvelled at a torrent of eloquence which poured from his lips, cheered his well-phrased patriotic sentiments, remarked the fighting pride with which he claimed for Canada a full share in the empire heritage, listened intently to his review of Canada's achievements and description of her financial and economic condition."

Mr. Bennett was right to tell his fellow banqueters about Canada's achievements—although he had little to do with them—but we are intrigued about his description of our economic condition. Since he has been Prime Minister our trade has dropped from more than $2,300,000,000 to about $989,000,000, and we have an unemployed army of approximately 750,000—with the prospect of a budget showing a deficit of between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000.

And we wonder what passed through Mr. Bennett's mind as he surveyed those "brilliant sashes" to which Mr. Johnston refers. Of course, our Premier, too, is a Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. But, then, no handle goes with this distinction.

"AMY" SETS ANOTHER RECORD

It is not very easy to find any new superlatives to apply to the latest feat of Amy Johnson Mollison. About all that could be said about her sportsmanship, her prowess as the world's premier feminine aviator, her extraordinary capacity to endure the enormous strain of a flight of 6,200 miles in four and one-quarter days, was said a few weeks ago. But she has now set up another record by flying from Capetown to Croydon on the return journey in seven days and seven hours in the face of wretched climatic conditions, forced halts, long stop-overs, and so on. She had hoped to beat the time of her outward journey; but the fates were against her. She is now back again in London talking, indefinitely, it is true, about an east-to-west Atlantic flight—the present solo feat stands to the credit of her famous airman husband—and in the light of what she already has done in the air it would not be surprising if she were to try to surpass her husband's feat as she did on her London-Capetown jaunt. There will be many of her admirers, however, who will hope that she will rest on her laurels and not run the numerous risks with which she is well acquainted by this time. Her knowledge of aviation, a method of transportation which in a few years will be very much more common than it is now, should be regarded as of great value to the rising generation. The world of aviation can not afford to lose "Amy."

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN GETS NOVEL EXPERIENCE OF OFFICIALDOM

Under the leadership of Mrs. Randolph Frothington of Brookline, Massachusetts, the Woman Patriot Corporation recently petitioned the United States State Department to deny Professor Einstein entrance to the country. This organization had made up its mind that he was an undesirable alien—a Communist. Indeed, the State Department, apparently impressed by the tone of the petition, forwarded the document to the republic's consulates in Europe.

There followed an interview between the eminent German scientist and the United States Consul-General in Berlin. During the forty-five minutes of its duration Professor Einstein was asked if he were a Communist or an anarchist. At first "his face flushed," then "the bewildered expression in his dark brown eyes changed to anger, and he reached for his hat and coat, bringing the 'catechism' to a close. . . ." The Associated Press dispatch from Berlin quotes the Professor this way:

> What's this, an inquisition? I don't propose to answer such silly questions.
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> I didn't ask to go to America. Your countrymen invited me, yes, begged me. If I am to enter your country as a suspect, I don't want to go at all. If you don't want to give me a visa, please say so, then I'll know where I stand. But don't ask me humiliating questions.

It will be remembered that on a previous visit to the United States Professor Einstein was honored with the freedom of New York City—the occasion of the inquisition to which we have referred was his application for a visa on his passport—"a formality attended to without any hitch when he visited us before," says The Literary Digest.

Although the matter has been straightened out and Professor Einstein and his wife will have no more trouble in this regard, newspaper comment in the main has been far from flattering to the United States State Department. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler has described himself, as an American, "humiliated and disgraced by the action of the State Department," while Mr. Heywood Broun, writing in The New York World-Telegram, thinks the episode "marks a new all-time low for official stupidity." Another commentator vents his wrath this way:

> Since this is a free country, the God-given right of the individual citizen to make a donkey of himself or herself cannot be infringed; but there is no reason why the federal government should join in such stunts. The addition of a pair of long and hairy ears does not improve Uncle Sam's general appearance.
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> Those patriotic women had a perfect right to protest against Professor Einstein's voyage to America. There was no reason whatever, though, for the State Department to pay any attention to them; no need for it to put the distinguished scientist through a third degree questionnaire when he sought a visa on his passport. By doing so it came close to crippling one of the most important and valuable educational experiments yet attempted on this continent.
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> The department official who sanctioned this bit of asininity ought to find himself looking for a new job in the immediate future.

The Springfield Republican refers to the case as "bureaucracy frozen stiff in its own formalism, left without a trace of the emollient of civilized international amenities." And when it considers the statement that the procedure followed was technically correct, the same newspaper says: "Technical correctness be blowed! Let's have a little lubricant in our diplomatic machine." All of which suggests that the whole passport business is surrounded by altogether too much red tape when it involves obviously decent citizens.

THE SUPERSTITIOUS AND "13"

If there are any superstitious people in Victoria they would be well advised to consider the case of Mayor Taylor of Vancouver who won a striking victory at the polls last week.

The Vancouver Daily Province has done a bit of investigating and it has discovered that Mr. Taylor had his first "organization meeting" on December 13, 1909, at which there were thirteen people present; that he was first elected as chief magistrate of the city on January 13, 1910; that he was unseated on February 13, 1913, and re-elected on March 13 of the same year; and that finally the campaign just brought to a successful conclusion was his thirteenth!

Our contemporary calls Mayor Taylor "the happy warrior." "Thirteen" obviously has no terrors for him. We wonder if the good luck which has marked his political contests and his physical well-being has anything to do with his traditional red necktie.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Some idea of the fine humanitarian work which the Salvation Army has done in Great Britain in the last twelve months is reflected in the fact that it has provided more than 24,000,000 meals and beds for twelve million people. In a recent appeal for financial assistance it was pointed out that this was only a part of the succor it has brought to millions who formerly have been assisted by other agencies. But the stress of the times has been responsible for advice to the "down and out" to "go to the Salvation Army, they'll help you if anybody can."

On Christmas Day this year ten thousand of London's poorest men will sit down to a free dinner, and children of the slums will get a glimpse of the festive season by means of gifts from friends all over the country. The jingle of the bells on the street corners of Victoria, moreover, is a reminder that an efficient branch of this world-girdling body is doing its best to bring cheer to many in this city who may or may not be reached in any other way.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE GOLD STANDARD

Daily Bulletin of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics

As regards the European countries retaining the gold standard, it may be noted that all of them, except the Netherlands which was neutral during the Great War, have had to reduce the gold content of their coins or have, in one way or another, had to cut down their obligations.

Thus the Belgian gold franc has been reduced from the equivalent of 19.3 cents to the equivalent of 2.78 cents, or by nearly six-sevenths. The belga is equal to five of the new francs.

The French franc, having before the war a gold equivalent of 19.3 cents after being on a paper basis down to 1928, was then re-established with a gold franc containing the equivalent of 3.918 cents or only about 20 per cent of the pre-war value.

In Germany the disastrous course of inflation in the post-war years led to the wiping out of all Germany's internal obligations in 1924, and this enabled the gold reichmark to be established containing the equivalent of 23.82 cents, former obligations being payable at the rate of one reichsmark for one trillion of the old paper marks.

Italy, too, has brought down her lira from the old value of 19.3 cents to 5.26 cents, being a reduction of nearly 75 per cent.

The Netherlands, which was not in the war but was considerably affected by the war, had to go on a paper standard for a time, but was able to re-establish its money at the former gold content in 1925 at about the same time when the United Kingdom took this step.

Thus it is evident that, except for the Netherlands which was neutral during the war, none of the continental Europe countries now on the gold standard has attempted, as the United Kingdom did, to put its post-war currency back to pre-war gold content. They shook off the great bulk of their obligations by deflation long ago and thus are in a position to operate under the gold standard to-day.

A THOUGHT

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—St. John iii 3.

How few our real wants, and how vast our imaginary ones!—Lavater.

Loose Ends

Yes, we are at that time of year again—and no one can understand it—useful gifts are promised next door—especially for Mr. Pudbury—and the nations have peculiar notions.

By H. B. W.

IT'S HERE

SO WE COME to the week before Christmas. As usual, nobody is ready, no one has done his shopping in advance, as he has always said he would. And everybody who vowed he would give no Christmas presents at all, is busy scurrying around now and buying as many as ever. It is a strange spectacle at this time. I don't suppose any outsider from another civilization or another world could possibly understand it. Here, this stranger would say to himself, is a world completely on the blink. Here is a rich young country with nearly a million people on the dole, with its trade cut in half and federal cabinet ministers trying in vain to persuade it that it is prosperous. Here is a world full of international hatred and armed to the teeth for another war which, if it comes, will completely destroy it. Here is a world celebrating a Christian festival though it has been pagan all the year And despite all this everybody seems to be quite happy about it. Everybody seems to be getting a tremendous kick out of spending all his money and assuring that he will be broke by the end of the year. The whole thing, the stranger would say, is utterly crazy at a time like this.

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OF COURSE there would be no use trying to explain the phenomenon of Christmas to any outsider, when we can hardly explain it to ourselves—the sudden generosity, the wave of recklessness, the compelling desire to see that no one is miserable on Christmas, even if he be miserable the rest of the year. There is no use trying to explain that. Probably you will say that it is an understandable thing in human sense but quite illogical in an economic sense, but the reverse, strangely enough, is true. It is not easy to understand the sudden change in men's hearts but in an economic sense it is entirely and coldly logical. It is only by this apparent recklessness and generosity, this spending which will assure that we shall all be broke by New Year, that we can ever put the world on its feet again. It is only by buying and selling that we can ever be prosperous. It is not lack of wealth but lack of its exchange and barter that is ruining us. Though few realize it, we have at least as much wealth in Canada this Christmas as we had in the good times before the war, but we can't get it moving. But if we could maintain the spirit of Christmas for a whole year, or even half a year, if we could get those who have the money to spend it as they are doing now, if we were not afraid as a nation to buy other nation's products and sell them ours, the depression would be over. If we could be a tenth as charitable in the other eleven months as we are in December, there would be no misery in this country. The phenomenon of Christmas shows that instinctively man knows what to do, knows how to be prosperous and happy. It is our education, our absurd conventions and our crude attempts at civilization that make the rest of the year so hard.

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USEFUL GIFTS

"THIS YEAR," said the little girl from next door, "my mummy say times are hard. How hard they? Hard as ice? Hard as the big rocks? Well, my mummy say this Christmas you must give presents what are useful. My presents what I'll give to everybody they'll be useful all right in these hard times." Some of them she has purchased already with savings that she has extracted almost by force from all her gentlemen friends. During a frenzied afternoon's shopping down town, accompanied by Laura and several other little girls, she bought a tooth brush for her little brother, a toothbrush which is rather too big for his eight teeth, rather too big, indeed, to enter his mouth. But then he will grow up to the toothbrush after a while, I suppose. For her father she purchased a nice face cloth with a purple border, such as any man would be proud to have, and you know how men like washing their faces with a face cloth.

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WHILE it is still a closely-guarded secret, of course, I learn confidentially that in my case she let herself go a bit, forgot the depression, decided to give me a thrill even if times were hard. For me she purchased a little ball, with a man's face painted on it who, if you squeeze him hard, put his tongue out at you and says "eek" in the jolliest fashion. I understand she was showing it with pride about the neighborhood and demonstrating to numerous admirers how it would really put its tongue out at you and say "eek." It fell into a few puddles and lost some of its paint, but the little girl told her mother it was still as useful as ever, it still put out its tongue and said "eek."

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BUT IT WAS for George Pudbury that she went to the most trouble. For a long time she couldn't imagine what Mr. Pudbury would like. He seemed to have everything that a man could desire in this world—three horses, sixteen assorted cows, innumerable chickens and some pigeons. But it was important to give Mr. Pudbury something, since he had contributed handsomely to the campaign fund, and was not likely to get back half as much as he had contributed. (Curiously enough, no one gets back half as much as he contributes and we are thinking of demanding a public audit of the fund.) So, after earnest conference with her friends, after a ransaking of all the shops in town, she came home to-day with Mr. Pudbury's gift—a gorgeous red lad's silk handkerchief, with an embroidered P in one corner and nice crinkly lace all round the edges.

"He'll keep it for best," the little girl assured me. "He won't use it really, only to put in his pocket to look nice when he goes to town, so his friends will see it. Won't his friends be surprised, though!" I said I thought there was no doubt about that.

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TREATIES

THE REACTION of the nations to the war debt default of France is interesting when placed beside their reaction to the breach of other treaties. Because France has failed to pay what she owes in money the world is shocked, for a broken money guarantee, of course, involves the whole structure of finance, involves the sanctity of property which is the basis of our civilization. Of course we are shocked. But no one is particularly shocked that treaties guaranteeing human life and liberty have been broken on all sides, by nearly everybody. The Allies broke their Versailles Treaty pledge to disarm. The enemy broke its pledge to disarm. Japan broke the Kellogg Pact, the Washington Treaty and the League of Nations Covenant when she took Manchuria. But no one was particularly shocked, though many lives were lost in the process, though millions of lives may be lost through Europe's illegal armament.

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BUT WHEN FRANCE fails to pay $20,000,000, that is serious indeed. Yet, on the other hand, when it is convenient, the opposite view often prevails. For example, France which now does not feel in honor bound to observe her debt agreements for a few millions felt bound to go to war in 1914 at the cost of many millions of lives and many billions of dollars because of an agreement with its great ally, Russia; just as Germany, which has scrapped much of the Treaty of Versailles, could not break its covenant with Austria and had to fight because a crazy man shot an archduke and his wife. Roughly, the practice seems to be that a treaty requiring one to go into a war must be observed at all costs, at the cost of ruin if necessary, but a treaty requiring one to stay out of a war can be honorably overlooked.

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THESE BREACHES of treaty didn't do much harm a hundred years ago when the public never heard of them, but nowadays, when our brittle civilization is suspended on a thin thread of complicated agreements, when only law stands between us and inevitable chaos, any successful breach of agreement is serious. You never know who will follow this example, what train of powder will be lighted. If nations can get away with it, why should large interests or private individuals be bound by their word when it is inconvenient? Every man who owns a house or even a shirt is interested in seeing that the nations' guarantees largest are kept.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
DECEMBER 19, 1907

From The Times Files

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cold, with rain or snow.

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As intimated by The Times on Tuesday there were five entries in the Vancouver Island Football League. J. G. Brown and Ed. Whyte went to Ladysmith yesterday afternoon, and the meeting was held last evening. The schedules for all three series were drawn up and arrangements were made to the satisfaction of all parties, the first senior games to be played on Saturday, January 4, when Esquimalt goes to Ladysmith and the J.B.A. to Nanaimo.

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There will be four vacancies on the school board this year, the names of the retiring members being E. A. Lewis, Mrs. Jenkins, J. Riddell and A. McKeown.

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The Stanford football team from California, which is visiting Vancouver, will be given a good round of amusement. They will be taken to see all the sights of the city in automobiles.

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The Liberal and Colonial Club, of London, entertained to dinner one evening recently at Prince's restaurant the Hon. Clifford Sifton, K.C., a distinguished Canadian lawyer and a statesman.

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What will probably be the first electric searchlight for a fog danger signal will be installed at Cape Flattery in a few days' time by the U.S. lighthouse tender Columbine. The installation of the light is a new plan which, it is believed, will be of unusual benefit to shipping.

ISLAND POULTRY SECURES AWARDS

Excellent Display at Provincial Show in Vancouver

At the provincial poultry show held in Vancouver, the registration poultry breeders of British Columbia put on one of the finest exhibits of registered poultry ever seen in Canada west of Toronto.

After the judging the public crowded the aisles looking at the wonderful display of production bred birds. Above each bird was displayed a copy of its registration certificate showing full particulars of its past performance at one of the fourteen Dominion egg-laying contests held in Canada.

Some of these birds qualified for registration at Agassiz, B.C., some at Sidney, others at Lethbridge or Ottawa. These certificates also show the breeding of the birds, the pedigree of many of them extending as far back as six generations. Close to 100 birds were on exhibit, the majority being white leghorns, coming from almost every corner of British Columbia.

The Vancouver Island exhibitors who were successful in getting into the awards, were J. J. Dougan of Cobble Hill, with first and third cockerel and fourth hen, and Arthur Adams of Lake Hill with first, second and third hen, also the special for the best registered female in the show.

The special for best registered male in the show went to Smith Bros. of Surrey Centre, B.C., who exhibited a splendid white leghorn cock bird. D. Russell of New Westminster judged the above classes.

SCOUT NEWS

FIRST CHINESE TROOPS

The First Chinese Troop held its weekly meeting at the Good Hope Mission Saturday morning. The meeting was opened by Scoutmaster C. Lee.

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Special to The Times

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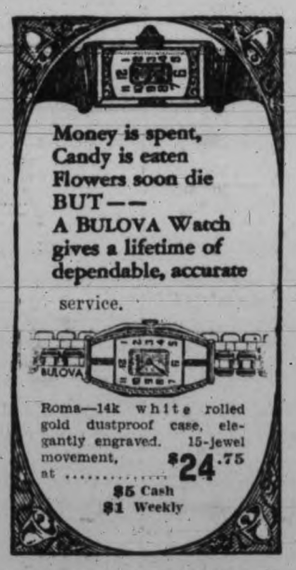

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CHILDREN GIVE FINE CONCERT

At the Jordan River social hall on Friday evening the school children gave an excellent concert. The programme included Christmas carols, recitations, songs, dances and dialogues and was as follows:

"Greeting," by Grade 3 and 4; "Telegram" recitation, Harry Sjoberg; "Carol," Nowell; "Prepared for Santa," recitation, by Lois Johnston; "Santa's Garden," dialogue, by Billy Barry, Edgar Lee, Alex Barry, Alex Nordstrum, Georgina and Lorraine Turcotte, Mary Ledingham and Beverly Rough.

"Message to Santa," recitation, by Beryl Johnston; "Hanging up the Stocking," song, by Beverly Rough; "School Days," song, by Phyllis Cox, Billy Barry, Adelaide and Peggy Walker; "When Grandma's Making Cake," recitation, by Alex Barry; "When Pa Gets Mad," recitation, by Alex Nordstrum; "Sleeping Princess," song, by children, Phyllis and Paddy Cox, Adelaide and Peggy Walker, Edgar Lee, Billy Barry, Lois and Beryl Johnston, Georgina and Lorraine Turcotte, Beverly Rough and Mary Ledingham.

"Nursery Rhymes," read by Georgina Turcotte, characters, Peggy Walker, Harry Sjoberg, Mary Ledingham, Alex Barry, Lorraine Turcotte, Beryl Johnston and Beverly Rough; "Highland Fling," dance, by Paddy Cox; "Club Swinging," Phyllis Cox, Peggy and Adelaide Walker; "Christmas Secrets," recitation, by Georgina Turcotte.

"Meeting of the Ghosts," dialogue, by Billy Barry, Edgar Lee, Alex Barry, Peggy Walker and Phyllis Cox; "Six Times Nine," recitation, by Lorraine Turcotte; "Red Wing," song, by Peggy and Adelaide Walker; carol, "Good King Wenceslas," children; "Grandpa's Spectacles," Paddy Cox with children; "Jingle Bells," song, the children.

The accompaniments were by Mrs. J. Lines, piano, and George Wells, violin; D. I. Walker was chairman.

At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus arrived and each child received gifts and candy from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

On behalf of the school trustees and parents H. G. Rough proposed a vote of thanks to the school teacher, Miss A. MacKenzie, Mrs. J. Lines (Santa Claus), Miss Evelyn Johnston, J. M. Elliott and George Wells for their valuable assistance. A number of visitors from Victoria, Sooke and Otter Point attended.

Mrs. Walker Sr. of Victoria and Miss L. Maynard spent a few days here recently as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Walker.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter Evelyn of Victoria spent a few days here at the end of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lines.

Friends of Mrs. R. A. Johnston will be pleased to hear that she has recovered sufficiently from her accident to return to Jordan River.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs Sr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rough at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ledingham spent a day or two in Victoria at the week-end.

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5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flue, call your doctor at once.

Keating

The annual country store of the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute was held in the Temperance Hall Friday evening with over 200 people attending.

The hall was most attractive with gayly decorated miniature Christmas trees, the "Country Store" being arranged on the stage.

An excellent concert was given by a number of well-known artists, including: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Watt, Messrs. Spooner and Paulding, Mr. Jones, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mr. Vincent, Butler and Spooner.

W. D. Michell acted as master of ceremonies and chairman. Fykes's four-piece orchestra supplied the music for dancing, which kept up till one o'clock. Supper was served by a capable committee of the ladies and gentlemen, during the intermission the tombolas for the "Country Store" were drawn for. Winners of the contest prizes were as follows: Ham, E. T. Lawrie; child's comforter, Harold Bate; Christmas cake, Ralph Michell; wool comforter, Miss E. Mundell; chickens, first, T. Michell; second, H. Lawrie. The committee in charge wish to thank all those who gave donations or who in any way helped to make the "Country Store" such a success.

Keating school pupils will hold their Christmas concert in the Temperance Hall Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Deering, Central Saanich Road, Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members present. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Miss L. Deering; vice-president, Miss V. McNally; secretary-treasurer, Miss A. Heyer.

A sum of money was voted toward the church board, and gifts will be presented to the Sunday school pupils.

The annual joint banquet of the Sidney and South Saanich United Church will be held in the South Saanich Church on January 17. Tea was served at the close by the Messrs. L. and G. Deering.

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BERNSTEIN OF GERMANY DIES

Social Democrat Dies in Eighty-third Year; Aroused Bismarck to Fury

Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Eduard Bernstein, veteran Socialist leader, died of a heart attack here yesterday. He was eighty-two years old.

Nestor of German social democracy, Eduard Bernstein lived to be thanked as a benefactor by his country, a contrast of twenty-three years of exile imposed on him in his youth by Prince Bismark, "Iron Chancellor" of the imperialistic regime.

In attaining his patriarchate and passing his eightieth birthday, Bernstein also showed himself a proof of the saying that "creaking hinges last longest." At seventeen he was such a sickly youth that he was told by a well-meaning but mistaken friend that he ought to prepare for an early death.

He was born in Berlin January 6, 1850, one of a family of fifteen. His father, Jacob Bernstein, was a locomotive engineer.

In 1878, young Bernstein accepted an offer from Karl Hoechberg, an idealist who edited the socialist Zukunft, to accompany him as his secretary on a trip abroad. Bernstein went with his new employer to Switzerland, thinking he would only be away from home a few months. But it was twenty-three years before he saw his native country again.

The anti-Socialist laws were put into operation with ruthless severity by Prince Bismark, "Iron Chancellor" of Germany. Socialist organizations were forcibly dissolved all over the country and their newspapers suppressed. The Social Democrat, edited for German readers by George von Vollmar at Zurich, Switzerland, was circulated surreptitiously in Germany and Bernstein became its chief editor.

LIVED IN LONDON

His continued attacks on the imperialistic regime goaded Bismark to fury, and the "Iron Chancellor," by putting pressure on the Swiss government, secured his explusion from that country. The Social Democrat was thereupon transferred to London, and Bernstein made his abode there until 1901, when a more liberally-minded chancellor, Prince Bernhard con Buelow, permitted his repatriation.

Shortly after his return, Bernstein was elected to the Reichstag for Breslau. By then he had abandoned the gospel of Karl Marx, and become the leader of the revisionist movement in the Social Democratic Party.

The outbreak of the World War caused him deep distress. Passionately he sought to promote an understanding with Britain, where he had spent so many years in exile. His cosmopolitan soul winced at wholesale slaughter and he seceded from Ebert's majority Socialist group which had given its vote for the war credits.

OPPOSED COMMUNISM

With Haase and Ledebour he joined the minority faction. This group, however, drifted more and more into the communist wake. Bernstein never countenanced what has since become known as the Soviet system, nor was he a believer in the dictatorship of the proletariat. Eventually, therefore, he returned to the majority fold and in the German revolution he acted for a time as adviser to the treasury.

Once more, in 1920, he was elected to the Reichstag; his last constituency, by a strange irony of fate, being a district of Potsdam, seat of the regime he had denounced twenty years before. In 1928 he withdrew from active politics, and devoted himself to municipal and literary work, assisted by his wife, formerly Regina Zadek, to whom he was devotedly attached, and who translated Sidney Webb's "History of British Trade Unionism" into German.

On his eightieth birthday Chancellor Hermann Mueller, in the name of the German Republic, sent him a warm message of congratulation and praise for "his outstanding merits in the cause of social democracy and for his services to the German nation."

ENTERTAINMENT AT SHIRLEY SCHOOL

Shirley School held its Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening, a large audience attending from Sooke, Otter Point and Jordan River. The children acquitted themselves particularly well, reflecting credit on C. A. Trotter, the teacher.

After the programme, Santa Claus followed by games for the children, distributed gifts. Refreshments were Trustee E. T. Arden was chairman.

The programme was as follows: "Christmas Welcome," the school; recitation, "A Small Boy's Protest," Charles Cross; play, "The Dog Rover," Richard Arden, Kenneth Clark, Arthur Clark, Douglas Clark, Ronald Clark and Raymond Clark; recitation, "Six Years Old," Margaret Cross; recitation, "A Wish," Billy Milligan; dialogue, "Betsy's Burglar," Winnie Arden and Raymond Clark; recitation, "A Good Boy," Arthur Clark; "A Christmas Wish," Douglas Clark; song, "Away in a Manger," the school; recitation, "Hurrah for Christmas," Russel Clark; recitation, "Hard Times for Georgie," Richard Arden; play, "Playing School," Winnie Arden, Kenneth Clark, Douglas Clark; recitation, "A Present for Santa," Ronald Clark; mouth organ solo, Richard Arden; recitation, "Selfish Little Tommie," Kenneth Clark; dialogue, "Getting Information," Arthur Clark, Richard Arden; recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Winnie Arden; recitation, "The Unwise Man," Raymond Clark; song, "Santa Claus Is Coming," school; "O Canada."

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Milligan have returned home after spending a few weeks at Sooke.

Mrs. E. H. Cross has left for Victoria for an extended visit with her son, W. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan of Sooke have been visiting Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arden.

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One reason, in addition to substantial reductions, for the great popularity of Rose's is undoubtedly the reputation the firm enjoys for quality merchandise . . . a reputation maintained here for twenty years. ***

Sooke Children Give Programme

Charter's Hall was taxed to capacity on Thursday evening when the pupils of Sooke Superior School held their annual Christmas entertainment, the programme evoking warm applause. The children were charmingly costumed and presented the programme with a delightful enthusiasm. Decorations of evergreen and wreaths throughout the hall and the stage settings were very effective. The high light of the programme was a play entitled "White Christmas," by Division I. C. Thompson acted as chairman.

The programme included: Recitation by Mary Hanson; Christmas acrostic, boys of Divisions II and III; "White Christmas," by Division I. Cast: E. Wilkam, J. Phillipson, R. Pontious, H. Richardson, G. Clark, V. Dow, J. Arden, J. Richardson, H. Welsh, G. Brown, H. Clark, T. McDonald, J. Thornber, D. Colthurst. Prologue, Doree Francis.

Snowflake and fairy drill, girls of Divisions II and III; sunbonnet drill, boys of Divisions II and III.

Play, "The Somnambulist," Division I. Cast: V. Dow, J. Arden, R. Pontious, J. Richardson, G. Greenwood and J. Phillipson.

Play, "Christmas With the Mulligans." Cast: M. Richardson, G. Clark, R. Fitton, D. Cains, M. Horwood, D. Russell, A. George, J. Pontious, M. Gettle, B. Pontious, B. Brown and A. Horwood.

At the conclusion of the concert Santa Claus distributed a gift and candy to every child in the hall. The teachers, Mrs. G. A. Acreman, Miss M. Peatt and G. Turner, were presented with gifts by the pupils. Refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Seen a package about so big, Ed? I'm expecting something from my sister in Montreal."

Uncle Wiggily's Christmas Shopping

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Where are you going, Mr. Longears?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one day in the morning as she saw the rabbit gentleman twinkling his pink nose in front of a looking glass. Each time Nurse Jane saw Uncle Wiggily twinkling his pink nose she knew he was going out.

"Hush!" whispered Mr. Longears, putting his paw to his lips as he looked at Nurse Jane.

"Why should I hush?" asked the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Because it's a secret where I am going," answered the bunny uncle. "But I'll tell you. I am going to do some Christmas shopping—going out to buy things, you know—that's what shopping is."

"I guess I know what shopping means without you telling me," laughed Nurse Jane. "I've been to school. But why don't you wait for Santa Claus to do your Christmas shopping? He'll be sure to bring you something in the way of presents."

"Hush!" whispered Uncle Wiggily again. "I'm not going to do any Christmas shopping for myself. I'm going to look around and see what I must tell

He saw them behind him

Sa... to bring to all my little ... girls and boys, I'll see pretty toys and gifts in the store windows, you know, and I can pick out what each bunny wants, and then, when I see Santa Claus, I can tell him to bring them. But I don't want the children to know, so that's why I'm slipping out early. Now don't tell!"

"I won't tell!" promised Nurse Jane. So Uncle Wiggily hopped away from his hollow stump bungalow very early that morning to do his Christmas shopping, thinking none of his bunny children would know about it.

But, alas! While he had been whispering to Nurse Jane, someone had listened and had heard. It was Buster, a boy bunny.

All excited, Buster hopped to where Baby Bunty and the other little rabbit children were getting ready for school.

"Come on! Hurry up!" whispered Buster.

"What's the matter?" his sister Jingle wanted to know.

"Daddicums is going Christmas shopping," said Buster. "If we follow after him we can see where he goes, what toys he looks at, and then we'll know what we are going to get for Christmas."

"Oh, I don't think that's any fun at all!" said Jingle, who was Jangle's twin sister.

"What isn't any fun?" Buster wanted to know.

"It isn't any fun to find out what you're going to get for Christmas before Christmas comes," said the little rabbit girl, "I like to be surprised."

"I don't!" laughed Buster. "I'd like to know what Daddicums is going to tell Santa Claus to bring me. And if I know ahead of time and I find out I'm going to get something I don't want, I can sort of say a few words so Daddicums will hear me and then he can change what I was going to get that I didn't like into something I do like."

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"Sure!" said Custer, who was Buster's brother. "I say, let's trail along after Daddicums and find out what kind of Christmas shopping he is going to do."

"Oh, it isn't fair?" exclaimed Baby Bunty.

"What isn't fair?" asked Buster.

"It isn't fair to trail after Unkle Wig," said the orphan rabbit, "to try to find out what he is going to tell Santa to bring us. It isn't fair nor polite and I'm not going to do it."

"Neither am I!" said Jingle.

"Nor I!" echoed Jangle.

"Well, we're going!" declared Buster.

"Sure!" chimed in Custer.

So it ended by all the boy rabbits saying they were going to trail after Uncle Wiggily to see at which toy stores he stopped to do his Christmas shopping. But all the girl rabbits, led by Baby Bunty, said that wouldn't be fair and they wouldn't do it. The boy rabbits only laughed and started off. There was plenty of time before school.

So it happend that as Uncle Wiggily hopped along to do his Christmas shopping, all of a sudden he came to a jolly toy store. He was just going in when he happened to turn, and saw Buster, Custer and and all his little boy rabbits close behind him watching.

"Oh, my goodness! What am I going to do, I wonder, to keep my Christmas shopping secret?" thought Uncle Wiggily. "How did those little rascals find out about it? If I go in the store they'll watch me through the window and see what presents I look at. How can I fool the boys?"

If you read the next story you may find out. It will be called Uncle Wiggily fooling the boys. That is, if the gas stove doesn't put oyster stuffing in the beef stew and call it roast turkey.

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Ladysmith

The pupils of the Ladysmith High School held their annual Christmas party Friday evening in Gould's Hall. Fourteen tables were in play at cards and the winners were: Ladies, first, Miss Hazel Francis; second, Miss Mary Miller. Gentlemen, first, Bob Stillin; second, Tom Curtis. Following the games refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. K. K. Reid entertained the members of his Bridge Club Thursday evening, and prizes were won by Miss Edith Sanderson and Mrs. Reid. After the games dainty refreshments were served.

A good crowd was in attendance at the radio dance, which was held in the Agricultural Hall, Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladysmith Basketball Club. The hall was suitably decorated, and at 11 o'clock coffee and doughnuts were sold. During the evening the drawing for the radio took place, and was won by Mr. Diessl of Victoria. The Vagabond five-piece orchestra was in attendance, and dancing was kept up till 2 a.m.

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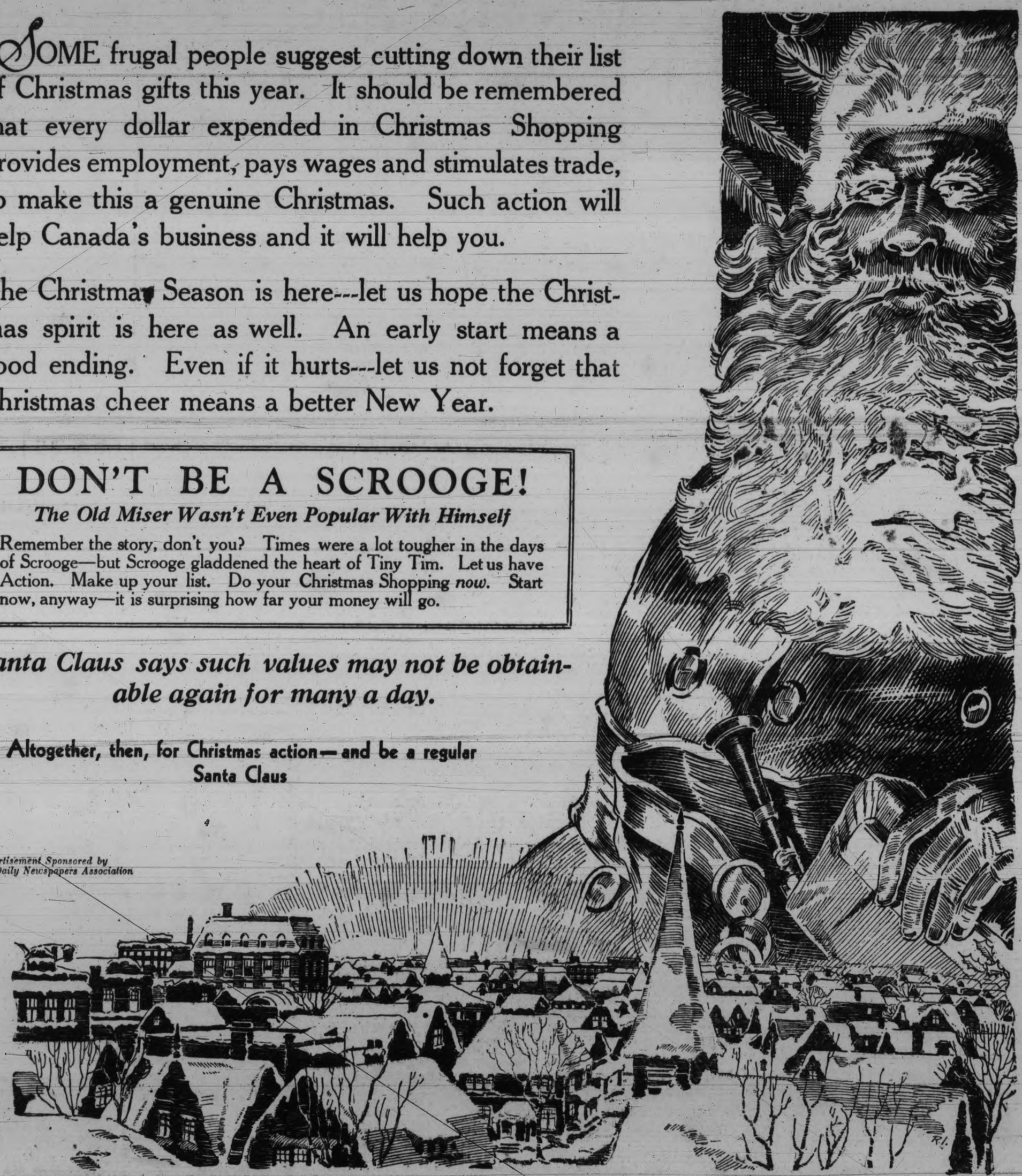

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Plan Rags and Tatters Dance—The "EssBeeCee" Club held a business meeting and social evening at the home of Mrs. Eade, 2823 Colquitz Avenue, on Friday. Final arrangements were made for the rags and tatters dance on December 28 in St. Martin's Hall. Prizes will be given for the best rags and tatters costumes. The boys of the club have volunteered to help pack hampers at the Saanich Welfare next Tuesday morning.

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GANGES GIRL WED SATURDAY

Miss Diana Crofton Becomes Bride of Graham F. Shove, of Vancouver

A very pretty wedding of wide interest took place at St. Mark's Church, Central Salt Spring, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Diana Patricia Crofton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton of Harbor House, Ganges, was married to Mr. Graham Frederick Shove, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shove of Bristol, England. Long before 2.45 o'clock, the hour fixed for the ceremony, the church was crowded with relatives and friends of bride and groom, who are popular members of the young social set on Salt Spring. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by Mrs. T. H. Speed and Mrs. Cecil Springford with autumn flowers and foliage.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a picture of youthful charm in her lovely wedding gown of white crepe Romaine, fashioned in long simple lines moulded to the figure, flaring out below the knee, with a detachable, six-tiered shoulder cape fastened with three small buttons, the belt at the waist clasped with a brilliant buckle. The white tulle veil was worn cap fashion with a cluster of orange blossom at either side. The bride carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Doreen and Denise Crofton, sisters of the bride. The former, who was maid of honor, wore an ensemble of Reseda green flat crepe with coatee to match. Miss Denise Crofton was in coral red flat crepe with short coatee trimmed with white fox fur. Both wore pretty white velvet turbans and carried small white fox fur muffs.

Mr. Desmond Crofton was best man and Messrs Paddy Crofton and Peter Turner acted as ushers.

FULLY CHORAL

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. A. Bastin of Saanich, assisted by Rev. C. H. Popham, vicar of Salt Spring Island. The service was fully choral, Mrs. G. B. Young presiding at the organ. The hymns sung were "Lead Us, Heavenly Father" and "O Perfect Love."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Harbor House, between 150 and 200 guests being present. The young couple were assisted in receiving their friends by Mrs. A. G. Crofton, mother of the bride, wearing delphinium, blue georgette, the long full sleeves embroidered in diamente and seed pearls and small black toque and short veil. She was assisted by Mrs. Desmond Crofton in ensemble costume of black chiffon, with close-fitting black hat and white fox furs. The reception, dining and drawing rooms were beautifully decorated with cedar boughs, colored streamers and colored electric lights.

The buffet was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, and the handsome and numerous wedding gifts were on display in the ballroom. The health of the bride was proposed by her uncle, Captain F. H. Walter, R.N.; those of the bridesmaids by Mr. F. Speed, and responded to by the bridegroom and best man.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove left by special ferry from Fulford at 5.30 p.m. for Swartz Bay and Victoria, the honeymoon destination being a secret. The bride traveled in a navy blue gabardine tailored suit, navy velour hat, trimmed short veil, silver buckle and accessories en suite. Over her suit was worn a heavy sports tweed coat, navy flecked with white. Mr. and Mrs. Shove will make their home in Vancouver.

Saanichton

The annual meeting of the North Saanich Branch Canadian Legion was held in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on Thursday evening, with a good attendance present.

Arrangements for the annual dinner was left in the hands of the executive, who will announce the date later. After the election of officers the evening was spent in short addresses and discussions. Two new members were enrolled. Those elected to office were: President, W. Douglas; first vice-president, H. A. Blakey; second vice-president, E. Harding; secretary-treasurer, T. M. Hughes; executive, F. King, E. Livesey, J. Deildal; sick committee, J. Gilman, C. L. Styan, R. H. Glidden and P. King; delegate to the district council, N. Gray.

JUNIOR MUSICAL DANCE TO-NIGHT

An elaborate scheme of appropriate decoration has been arranged by the Junior branch of the Musical Art Society for its annual Christmas dance to be held this evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock, Len Acres' orchestra supplying the music. A large number of parties are being made up for the affair, which promises to eclipse the success of former affairs held by these energetic young people. The committee in charge includes Miss Alizon Mitchell, Mrs. Keith Dorman, Miss Joyce Adams, Mr. Charles Medley and Mr. Leslie Whitlaw. An especially dainty supper is being arranged by the society.

INTERMEDIATES ENJOY PARTY

Mrs. J. O. Cameron Hostess to Younger Branch of Musical Art, Saturday

Mrs. J. O. Cameron was hostess to the members of the intermediate branch of the Musical Arts Society at her home on Moss Street Saturday evening, the interesting programme being followed by supper and dancing. Representing the parent society, in addition to the hostess who is honorary president, were Mrs. Marian McGovern and Miss Olive Campbell, conveners of the intermediate programme committee; Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Musical Arts Club president, and Miss Grace Genn, programme convener of the Junior Musical Arts.

CLEVER COSTUMES

Each guest came in fancy costume representing the name of a piece of music, which the others had to guess, one of the most cleverly thought out costumes being worn by Miss Myra Oliphant, to represent Christmas carols. June Scursah won the first prize in this contest, by guessing the greatest number correctly; Doreen Mills won the "Static Telegram" contest, using the letters of musical, with the following: "Many ugly static interruptions cause abbreviated lectures"; and Dorothy McMicking's team, including Joyce McCuaig and Howard Vey, won the relay race for the blowing out of candles. Other amusing games included a sweater and obstacle race and one called casting cards.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Interspersed with the games was an informal musical programme consisting of a group of pianoforte solos by Miss Virginia Ryan, a very gifted young musician; Leslie Jordan's group of violin solos, also showing very fine talent, and carols sung by the Intermediate Choir, which consists of about fifteen members.

After the more formal part of the programme, supper was served, under the direction of Howard Vey, the attractive decorations including an illuminated Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were warmly thanked for their delightful hospitality by the young guests.

News of Clubwomen

To Install Officers.—The Victoria Purple Star Lodge will hold their meeting on Wednesday at 7 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. The business of the evening will be an initiation and installation of officers. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

Won Chapter Cake—Miss Brown, October Mansions, was the fortunate winner of the cake disposed of at the successful home cooking stall held in Spencer's on Saturday morning under the auspices of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. A handsome sum was raised for the chapter's philanthropic work.

PERSONAL

Mr. Maurice Humber will leave on Friday for Seattle to spend Christmas there with his mother, Mrs. G. Humber.

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Dr. M. J. Keys and Dr. George Hall have left by motor for California to spend a few weeks at Del Monte, Cal.

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Mrs. T. Skrimshire of Shawnigan Lake, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria, has returned to her home up the Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, Oak Bay, will have as their guests for the Christmas season, Mrs. Cabeldu and Mr. Harry Cabeldu of Vancouver.

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Miss Ruth Levirs, who has been teaching at Port Simpson, will arrive next Friday to spend a week with her mother at 1413 Fernwood Road.

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Col. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of Winnipeg have arrived in the city and will spend some time here as guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss June Tryon of Parksville, who has been visiting at "Queenswood" as the guest of Miss Vera Sharland, has returned to her home up the Island.

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Miss Burris of Vancouver will spend Christmas in Victoria as the guest of Miss Cann, Beach Drive, and will arrive here at the end of the week.

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Mr. Ian Paton of Victoria has been spending the week-end on Salt Spring Island as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott, Ganges.

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Senator J. H. King and Mrs. King, who have been spending the last few days in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and Mrs Macdonald, have returned home.

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Mrs. W. Sloan, accompanied by her children, Master Bill Sloan and Miss Barbara Sloan, will spend part of the Christmas holidays in Vancouver as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richardson of Comox came down to Victoria to-day and are the guests of Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Bond Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, Oak Bay, will leave to-morrow by the Ss. Santa Rosa for California to spend the holiday season in the south.

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Mrs. Codville and her daughter, Mrs. Ross, will leave this week for the mainland on their way to Egmont, Alberta, to spend the holiday seasons with Mrs. Codville's son, Colonel Codville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowlands of Seattle will spend the holiday season in Victoria as the guests of Mr. Rowlands's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Phoenix Place.

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Miss Florence Eagel of Amphion Street, who was a guest at the Shove-Crofton wedding on Saturday afternoon at Salt Spring Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton at Ganges.

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Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mr. Wende Tolmie and Miss Helga Johnson were among the guests at the wedding of Miss Diana Crofton at Ganges, Saturday afternoon, spending the week-end on Salt Spring Island as the guests of Mr. H. W. Bullock.

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Mr. D. M. McCall and his two sons spent Saturday and Sunday in Vancouver prior to meeting Miss Lauretta McCall, who returned to the city with them to-day to spend the Christmas holidays at her home, 534 Trtuch Street.

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Mr. Chrisholm Fraser arrived from Trail to-day to spend several weeks' holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, St. Charles Street. Mrs. M. M. English of New Westminster and Mr. W. B. English will also be the guests of Mrs. English's daughter, Mrs. Fraser, for the Christmas season.

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Colonel and Mrs. Lennox Irving, Foul Bay Road, will leave at the middle of the week for the mainland on their way to Harrison Hot Springs, where they will spend the Christmas and New Year seasons. Mrs. C. B. McAllister of Vancouver, who has been visiting Colonel and Mrs. Irving, has returned to her home on the mainland.

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Mrs. Cyril Neroutsos of Montreal, accompanied by her children, George and John, who has been visiting in Victoria with Captain and Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos, Joan Crescent, has left for Vancouver to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. G. Winter. Early in the New Year Mrs. Cyril Neroutsos will leave for her home in the east.

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Victoria friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. A Stiefel of Battle Creek, Michigan, will be interested to hear of the arrival of a baby daughter at their home in Battle Creek. Mrs. Stiefel was formerly Miss "Pete" Tremayne, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Tremayne, the Quarantine Station, William Head. Anne Tremayne are the names chosen by Dr. and Mrs. Stiefel for their daughter.

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Miss Ella Ferguson, who is teaching at Quesnel, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Douglas Street. Miss Claire Gilliland, who is also teaching at Quesnel, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilliland, Johnson Street. Both Miss Ferguson and Miss Gilliland flew from Quesnel to catch the C.P.R. train at Ashcroft.

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Mr. E. R. Winder of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York, arrived on the new Grace Line ship, Santa Rosa, on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, St. Patrick Street. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fanning and their children of Cowichan Bay, and Miss Dorothy Winder of Vancouver will also join Mr. and Mrs. Allen for Christmas.

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Following the final performances of "Milestones of Modes and Melodies" at the Shrine Auditorium on Saturday evening before a capacity house, the entire cast of the pageant were entertained at supper by the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A., when Mrs. Arthur Walsh, the president, seized the opportunity to tender their thanks to Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mme. Eva Baird and all those who contributed in any way to the success of the production, which, in response to popular demand, may be repeated shortly.

The Victoria West Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club held a very successful social evening Thursday at Stanley's Hall. Twenty tables of 500 were in play. The prize winners were: Ladies—First, Mrs. N. Sewell; second, Mrs. W. Wallace; special, Miss T. Sharpe. Gents—First, A. E. Hasenfratz; second, E. Duncan; special, F. Hurry. Refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. L. Campbell and Mrs. H. Baker. Dancing until midnight to the strains of the Victoria West orchestra concluded a very pleasant evening.

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Miss Dorothy Newman and Miss Adeline Sangster were hostesses to several members of the "Sevens-of-Thirty" Bridge Club on Wednesday evening, at the home of the latter. Miss Catherine Alexander and Miss Dorothy Newman were awarded the prizes. The members present were: Misses Joan Cawdery, Gwen Fairall, Irene White, Madge Wallace, Bessie Armstrong, Catherine Alexander, Margaret Heap, Dorothy Newman and Adeline Sangster. Miss Joan Cawdery, Cedar Hill Road, will entertain the club on Tuesday, January 3.

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Among the guests who listened with evident appreciation to the delightful singing of Miss Violet Wilson at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon were Comtesse Jean de Suzannet, Mme. Eva Baird, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Col. Lennox Irving, Mrs. L. D. Chetham and party, Mrs. S. M. Oliver, Mrs. N. deB. Shaw, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Miss Margaret Clay, Hon. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Tillson, Mrs. H. LeRoy Burgess, Miss Mary Clay, Mrs. Hume Lewis and party, and others. Mr. Malcolm More of the hotel orchestra, accompanied Miss Wilson at the piano.

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An enjoyable surprise party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McPhee, 126 Ontario Street, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Lilian. During the evening an informal musical programme was enjoyed, including vocal solos by Kenneth Wiper, an exhibition of cabaret dances by Gordon Dennis and Miss Ella White, and a Highland fling by Piper Hugh Kelly and Drummer Len Coomber. The self-invited guests included the Misses Florence, Winnie and Sybil Cotton, Violet and Betty Robertson, Ella White, Doris Patterson, Helen Goodeve, Verna Simpson and Dot Smith, Messrs Gordon Dennis, Hugh Kelly, Len Coomber, Douglas Smith, Kenneth Wiper, Albert Coomber, Jimmy Johnson, Lloyd and Bert Simpson, Don Weldon, Douglas Hunt, "Dusty" Mair, Tommy Parkins and Herbert Rowlands.

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The W.B.A. Qu-Alex Club met at the home of Miss Audrey Applegate, Arnold Avenue, on Friday evening with President Miss Annie Reid in the chair. Final arrangements were made in connection with a Christmas hamper for a needy family. All members are requested to leave their donations at the Royal Dairy before Friday. It was decided to hold an invitation party early in January, the date to be announced later. At the close of the meeting Miss Reid was presented with a lovely Christmas gift on behalf of all the girls in the club. A prize for a contest was awarded to Miss Christine Schmelz and a "mystery box" was won by Miss Marjorie Bowden. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served from a supper table centred with a large ice cream cake in honor of the birthdays of the Misses Barrie Taylor, Marjorie Morris, Florence Melcolm and Annie Hildebrand. Those present were Mesdames D. W. Burnett, S. Davis, F. O. Morris, M. Laird, G. H. Bowden, J. Taylor, R. Malcolm and H. J. Applegate, and the Misses Annie Reid, Vera Keralake, Lillian Laird, Ethel Malcolm, Florence Malcolm, Marjorie Bowden, Marjorie Morris, Kathleen Bowden, Kathleen Burnett, Reenie Waite, Christine Schmeltz, Barrie Taylor, Evelyn Dawson, Barbara Hunter, Minnie Clark, Annie Hildebrand and Audrey Applegate. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Applegate for the pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Christine Schmelz, 1109 Finlayson Street, on January 20.

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MADAME KUNG VISITOR HERE

Wife of China's Industries Minister Passes Through On Way to Nanking

More than ordinary interest was attached to Madame H. H. Kung who sailed by the Empress of Canada Saturday on her return to Nanking after touring Europe and the United States.

This charming woman, with centuries of Chinese culture behind her, is the wife of H. H. Kung, Minister of Industries in the Chinese Nationalist Government, one of the outstanding figures of China and a direct descendant of Confucius.

Madame Kung is the sister of Chang Kai-shek, former president of the republic and now leader of the Chinese army. She is also a sister-in-law of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, father of the Chinese republic. Her husband is making a study of industrial and commercial affairs in the States.

China is embarking on an intensive campaign to modernize her industries her commerce, her communications and her social services, and hopes by a study of western conditions to avoid the mistakes made by western countries in the era of expansion during the last fifty years, said Madame Kung.

FRUITS OF PROGRESS

"In China we leaped, you might say, overnight from the candlelight age to the electric light age," she said.

"We did not pass through the evolutionary stages through which your western countries passed in scientific progress, and now we face the task of bringing in a very short time all the fruits of this progress to 450,000,000 people, a quarter of the population of the globe. In doing so, it is our hope to avoid some of the obvious mistakes made by western nations and to take the best from each."

Speaking of China's vast population, Madame Kung declared that if the purchasing power of this population can be increased even slightly it would result in an era of trade expansion unparalleled on the Pacific. There was no doubt, she said, that with China's present fiscal policy and the efforts of her people to better their condition, the purchasing power of the nation soon would be greatly increased. Canada, already popular in China, should derive a goodly share of the resulting increased business, she said. In this connection, however, she urged that it would be wise for the Dominion to established in China a minister such as Canada now has at Tokio and in other world capitals.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. S. Leiser went over to Vancouver to-day to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oppenheimer, over the holiday season.

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Mr. W. Hunter Wells, manager of the Wells Air Transport Company, and Chief Pilot Gordon K. MacKenzie were registered at the Dominion Hotel over the week-end.

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Mr. Troy E. Himmelman, manager of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Seattle, was the guest of Mr. Stephen Jones at the Dominion Hotel over the week-end. Mr. Himmelman returned to Seattle on the Ss. Santa Rosa.

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Mrs. Douglas Cavaye of Chilliwack arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Partridge, 47 Howe Street. Mr. Cavaye is expected to arrive on Saturday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cromie of Vancouver came over from Vancouver on Saturday on the Empress of Canada, accompanying Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Browne of New York, who later sailed with the liner for the Orient.

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Captain J. H. Payne of Seattle, who formerly operated the Victoria-Edmonds Ferry, was in Victoria over the week-end for the arrival of the Ss. Santa Rosa. Captain Payne was the guest of Stephen Jones at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. E. M. Harris entertained at a luncheon party at Holley's to-day in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. James F. Grant, the other guests, including Dr. J. G. Grant, Mrs. M. J. Richards, Miss Richards, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. I. H. Neiman, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. T. Novis, Miss Beverley Grant, Mr. Ray Grant and Mr. Bill Wallis. The Christmas colors of red and green were used in decoration of the table which was centred with a handsome birthday cake.

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Miss Dorothy Cox entertained her pupils at the third annual Christmas party at the Western School of Dancing on Saturday afternoon. The little guests were in fancy costume. Games were in full swing when to the surprise of the children Santa Claus suddenly stepped in and created great excitement among the little ones as he presented bags of candies. Refreshments were then served after which two members of the Troubadours concert company greatly amused the children with their comic songs and sayings, while several of the pupils of Miss Dorothy Cox gave dances impersonating Christmas crackers, bell boys and Christmas parcels. Later in the evening thirty of the senior pupils ended up their Christmas season with a dance until midnight, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

SANTA CLAUS CAKE DECORATES YULE TABLE

A Christmas cake, like a Christmas present, should be a joyous surprise and a Santa Claus which serves as a centrepiece for the Christmas dinner and dessert as well is quite irresistible. A little ingenuity on the part of the home-maker will produce a most realistic and jolly St. Nicholas for a small outlay of money.

First draw a diagram of the figure, making it about twelve inches from the top of the cap to the bottom of the boots and eight inches from one cuff to the other. Draw dotted lines to show you where to make red mittens, white band and cuffs on coat and a white beard and chocolate boots. Then use the diagram as a pattern for a cardboard base for the cake.

This jolly St. Nick is really a cake, which will help decorate the Yule table.

Two sheets of cake are baked in dripping pans and cut out with a sharp knife according to the pattern. Any fine-grained cake can be used. Do not make a very rich cake, because a firm foundation is needed for the frosting.

After the cakes are cool, cut out with a sharp knife and attach to the cardboard with frosting. Then frost all over with the different colors to indicate Santa's boot, cap, coat and trousers.

Use melted chocolate for the boots and fontant icing colored red for his coat and trousers. A white seven-minute icing makes the fur trimming around his coat and sleeves, cap, top of boots, and beard.

The face is unfrosted, with the eyes of currants, the nose a split cranberry, and the mouth two snips of candied cherry. The whole is surrounded by the famous white beard. Currant buttons add the finishing touch to his coat.

Spread the cardboard support with a liberal coating of sugar and water boiled until a pale straw color and put the cakes on the board while the syrup is still warm.

Beat the white of one egg slightly and add one tablespoon powdered sugar. Spread this mixture over the entire figure except boots and face. This insures the frosting sticking well. Let the cake stand several hours after covering with the white of egg mixture.

You can make the fondant several days before you plan to use it. Keep it closely covered in a cold place. When ready to use soften over hot water. Color with red vegetable coloring and flavor with oil of wintergreen. Flavor the white seven-minute frosting with vanilla.

The jolliness of Santa's expression depends on the cake maker. She can make his face as she will. If the proverbial fat tummy is wanted, a few pieces of cake from the trimmings can be used to pad it out a bit before the frosting is put on.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Combination fruit juice, cereal, cream, cornmeal pancakes, syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Baked cabbage with bacon, hearts of lettuce, sliced bananas, ginger cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner: Roast spare ribs with dressing, scalloped potatoes, sauerkraut, celery and carrot salad, deep-dish apple pie, milk, coffee.

AROUND THE TOWN with Mistress Pepys

Friday, December 16.

Arise late, being misled by the darkness of the morning, and so to towne later than I had hoped for.

Straightway to the Old Peking and must visit both shops—722 Fort and—but am eager to set down in my diary my delighted impressions of the new shoppe at 607 Fort. La! Very up-to-date it is, with its wine-colored Chinese rug—soft and warm-looking—it hath taken on such a bright, inviting look—'tis an intriguing place to linger. Turquoise matrix is December's stone—and here's a fashion secret—Paris hath gone mad on rose quartz—rose quartz with black! Rings, bracelets, earrings, necklaces—Old Peking gives you your choice—or if you'd buy a useful gift—undies, tablecloths, bedspreads or what you will.

Methinks there's nothing quite so delights a mayde's or matron's heart as a plentiful supply of gifts of lingerie tied to the Christmas tree, and Love's do have such a bewitching selection of lace-trimmed and tailored garments 'tis easy to choose there. Harvey's tailored undies make a sensible gift. Their gowns and pyjamas be engagingly different, and these all-wool English cloth dressing gowns are guaranteed to make a ladye warm as toast, whatever the weather without? Do like their $1.95 sweaters. In sooth, this shoppe on View Street, just off Douglas, is brimming over with ideas to help the Christmas shopper.

Methinks if one's at a loss to know what to choose 'tis well to gaze awhile in McMartin's windows—for but this morn I did note such a variety of gifts as would suit every member of the family—at 35c morocco leather stamp cases; at 50c a good knife, in leather case; at 75c—what's this?—in Scottish tartan silk covers—it saith "Bonnie Prince Charlie"—now I wonder what's inside! At $1.00 cigarette case or bill fold—and Indian moccasins for all the family. They do have a wide choice of luxurious handbags at $5, and prices to suit those whose handbags are not overfull this year—special new low prices.

Must to the Empress again to make another reservation for the Yuletide festival. Merrymakers of centuries past, from the moment we enter the great hall, with its roaring log fire—we are held in the thrall of romance—carried out of ourselves into the jovial festivities of centuries agone—Small wonder that discriminating folk of our towne enjoy spending Christmas at the Empress. From 9.30 in the morning, when carols will be sung, till late at night, methinks 'twill be a round of happiness. The "Alsce in Wonderland" pantomime—it bids fair to be most popular—and well 'tis 'twill be given afternoon and evening on Monday and Tuesday as well. Townesfolk can obtain their tickets at the front office of the Empress—50c for grown-ups and 25c for children.

"Ever drifting down the stream
Lingering in the golden gleam,
Life, what is it but a dream?"

Methinks that's the reason we all enjoy "Alice in Wonderland" so much. Oft, myself, have I had dreams almost as absurd.

La! I must reserve tickets for the New Year's Eve ball, which is to be carried out just as usual, with all the delights and fun and favors the Empress do know so well how to provide. 'Tis less this year, too, but $3.50 a ticket.

Down Government Street to the Period Arts in Belmont House. Do ever find their window full of suggestions, too. Methinks their range of separate cups and saucers—some as low as 50c, make delightful gifts. Ever have I admired that pattern—Dewesbury's Famous Flowers—it gives me to think on sunny paths in olde fashioned gardens in Merrie England. All these things be British made. La! Methinks I must take him home—he looks so lonely—a wee Scottie pup on marble paper weight and ash tray. Period Arts pack their gifts in the gold box that stands for quality.

Stop to admire the Posy Shoppe window—'tis ever a brave sight. Within, for I would have them wire flowers to friends across the Border. The flowers will be delivered on Christmas, and methinks 'tis a pleasant thought that, if I cannot be there in person, my flowers will be a goode substitute. 'Tis so satisfactory to know that orders are always correctly carried out at the Posy Shop. Their potted plants do make a gallant display, and do favour, too, these assorted fern dishes, verdantly green. They'll make a bright spot indoors when flowers be hard to get.

Up Yates Street to inspect Foster's new store near the Dominion Hotel. Methinks 'tis a fit place to house the lovely, luxurious furs Mister Alexandor doth always stock for our delight—attractively decorated, flooded with daylight, with many full length mirrors where my ladye may admire herself—altogether am I well pleased with the new home for Foster's furs. 'Tis not too late to profit by their big removal sale, and what better gift could a gentleman give his ladye for Yuletide. Indeed, I do wish Mister Alexandor all success in his new location.

Leave towne at 4 and on my way home stop in to see the new Frida Beauty Parlors and extend them my goode wishes. Loaded with packages, I do feel a little tired and what an unexpected delight it is to be served with afternoon tea. La! I do learn that they intend to serve tea to all in the parlors at the tea hour—I think not through the holidays, though, for they'll be too busy. A light, attractive place, charmingly decorated in orchid, green and black, it hath a booth specially for children and special drying rooms, opening off the other rooms—a most restful room for their famed facials—many booths and the latest equipment, I see. Do learn that for the opening weeks, they're giving a special 25 per cent discount, bringing some of their permanents as low as $3.

Home refreshed, and find that our comely mayde, Bess, hath just completed washing all the windows, for she saith the Posy Shop holly wreaths are so lovely they must be hung next shining polished windows.

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POLICEWOMAN IS GRANDMOTHER

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Grandma Anna L. Sher is going to put away her pistol and get down to the practice of law—that is as soon as she has retired from the police department, which will be in about a year and a half.

She has been on the police department eighteen and a half years, was admitted to the bar in 1926 and handles a gun like a man. The "grandma" isn't just a nickname. She's really a grandmother.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

No one expects clairvoyance in the serious matter of advising about diets, yet I have no other recourse if I am to answer many of the letters which offer me nothing upon which to base an opinion. I grow very monotonous, I am sure, reminding mothers that I want to know every item of their baby's diet. I like to decide for myself whether or not baby is well fed, and intelligent advice simply cannot be given without such information

Mrs. F. P. C. errs greatly in that particular. Here is her letter. "My baby is fourteen months old, weighed eight pounds at birth and twenty pounds now. He weighed sixteen at six months and I cannot understand why he has not gained as he should since. How much should he weight?

"He gets three meals a day at 8 a.m., 12 and 6 p.m. He does not drink his milk very well, but he eats his cereal and other foods well. He has four teeth and is cutting more. Would teething cause his gain to be so poor? I am giving him the proper food. What would you advise?"

The baby's gain since his sixth month has been four pounds instead of the expected gain of eight pounds. You cannot blame the coming of teeth for such a deficiency; all children get teeth, and therefore all of them would suffer from loss of weight or failure to gain, which conclusion is absurd. We cannot blame teeth for that—we have to blame the diet.

While you say he eats his cereal "and other foods," you do not tell me of what those other foods consist. I appreciate being told about the diet, so that if there is room for improvement it is a simple matter to point out wherein the improvement shall come. Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope for my diet leaflet called, "Feeding from Twelve to Eighteen Months," and see if you cannot find ways in which you can increase the boy's nutrition.

The necessary foods comprise a rather long list at this age: Four cups of milk daily, three teaspoonfuls of cod liver oil daily, one orange or its equivalent in tomato juice daily, hot, home cooked cereals twice daily, morning and evening. A banana, sieved, may be used in place of one feeding of cereal.

He should also have vegetables or vegetable soup office daily with the noon meal. The preferable vegetables are carrots or spinach, but asparagus, cauliflower, beans, peas, beets and squash are all obtainable in the canned vegetables and offer a pleasing variety.

One eggs or a small piece of meat, fish or chicken, is another daily necessity in the diet. And there are numerous deserts, custards and cereal puddings at noon and various fruit sauces at night, prunes, apricots, peaches and apples, that make up the child's daily menu.

In your case, you might add in the afternoon a fourth meal of one cup of milk and two crackers, or a glass of orange juice if the milk meal has a tendency to dull the appetite at night. With the proper diet there is no excuse whatever for the baby's weight to remain below normal.

To Install Officers.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Court Victoria A.O.F. will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the A.O.F. Hall for the nomination and election of officers, also initiation of new members. A special feature will be the fraternal visit of all the local Courts of Forestry. A good programme consisting of games and competitions with prizes, has been arranged to follow the meeting. All members and visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"They don't agree on anything except stoppin' at wrecks. He likes to help the injured an' she likes to sniff for liquor."

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Week-end MURDER

GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XIII

Linda's keen sense of hearing stood her in good stead. She spoke so urgently that Tom stopped, astonished. "Quick!" she exclaimed, "tell me—what train will they get?"

"The 12 o'clock. That's the first good one and doesn't rush—"

"Good, that gives us time. Tom, I must talk to you—it's terribly important—terribly! So, whoever is coming, get rid of him quickly. Don't worry. I'm all right in my head. But before those men leave—I must see you alone. No, I can't tell you now what it is. Only don't—don't tell anyone I mentioned it—especially any one of those four—"

"Binks—tell what? And why on earth should I tell—"

"Or the doctor or your mother or anyone! Promise!"

"Why, Binks—"

"Promise! Oh, Tom if you ever loved me—don't talk—promise!"

She clutched his wrist grimly, leaning forward to whisper the last words. As the steps stopped at the door for a breathless second Tom waited but could see no delirium in the frantic appeal of the clear eyes.

"I promise," he said reluctantly, and the door behind him opened gently.

Into the room stepped a plump little figure—Dr. Parsons, whom Linda, in common with all the neighborhood, adored. Even tragedy could not dim his jovial twinkle nor iron out the smiling wrinkles about eyes and mouth. The eyes opened wide behind silver-rimmed, round glasses at sight of Linda sitting up, with Tom close beside her on the edge of the bed.

"Well—what do I see?" exclaimed the little man, hurrying forward. "Is this a patient or are you here for a friendly visit, my son? Give me your hand, young lady!" He felt her pulse while Tom slipped guiltily to a nearby chair.

"That's good. That's fine!" The little doctor patted Linda's slim brown wrist. "But sitting up? Talking?" He cocked his eye at Tom. Linda hastened to answer for him.

"He couldn't help it, doctor. I'm all right—really I am. I'm going to get up in just a second."

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The doctor studied her closely and she met his eyes with the clearest, brightest look she could summon.

"You young fraud!" he finally said. "You're not quite all right, but you are amazingly near it. Wonderful stamina, this new generation." He shook his head wisely. "Hard as nails. Perhaps I should say as bricks. That's it—bricks. This is one of them." He released the hand which he still absently held. "You're quite right, my dear. If your head feels clear and you're not nauseated or faint you are better on your feet doing what you can about this—this sudden catastrophe. If you want to get up and dress I think you can very shortly. I want to speak to your husband a moment—" He made a motion with his head and Tom nodded. "He's wanted downstairs but he can come right back. Meanwhile drink this and stay where you are till he comes. I'll just step along with you, Averill."

At the door Tom turned uncertainly. The doctor had dissipated his fear lest Linda be completely out of her head but he wished desperately he could linger a moment for a word of explanation. She saw his indecision and spoke with ordinary cheerful affection.

"All right, Tom. Come, back as quickly as you can." But behind Dr. Parson's back she put her finger on her mouth in urgent pantomime for silence and he saw her lips form the words, "Hurry—hurry!" Perplexed, he shut the door behind him and followed the broad, comfortable back of the little doctor down the hall.

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They had trusted her not cry or collapse—and that, thinking it only an accident. What would they have expected of her if they had know it was—murder?

Unconsciously Linda had whispered the word and in the quiet of the room it seemed fairly to thunder about her ears. She gulped, shut her eyes, and resolutely opened them again. Murder—murder! There, she had said it and faced it. Murder—in her house and she the only one who knew it. It was up to her, therefore, before Tom came back to decide several things. She must tell him, of course. But should she tell anyone else? Dr. Parsons? The police? As Tom had talked, she had seen the whole affair through their eyes. And she knew not one of them except Tom could be trusted to see it through hers. To Dr. Parsons—and the police, too—she would be hysterical, imaginative, perhaps even a little delirious from shock. Murder—murder simply didn't happen in a house like this among well-bred people. She had been attacked—true! But how could she prove it? What trace did an attempted strangulation leave? A cloth of some sort had gone around her neck so there would be no finger marks.

And was she sure her own head was clear? Yes, that she knew. Everything had happened as she remembered and she alone held the key to the "accident." But if she were to tell the police—the incredulous, heavy-handed village police—one of two things would happen. They would laugh her statements to scorn and think her simply off her head. Or they would believe her—at least to the extent of detaining the men, questioning them blunderingly and fruitlessly, trampling through her house, making her repeat her own story endlessly and unavailingly—and find no possible support of her theory that she had been attacked, on which also hung the proof that Cousin Amos had been murdered. Then, the instant surveillance was removed, off would go those four men.

Just as they were going now—in a few brief hours! On her dresser the gay little clock ticked away in the hot silent room. Almost half-past nine! Voices came up through the open window from the breakfast room below. Someone was politely chatting, there and wondering how soon she would come to consciousness and how much she knew. Soon that person—all the four, any one of whom was capable of murder—would be packing, would leave the house, unchallenged—would leave her life forever—but not as Cousin Amos had gone. This man would go confidently, safely—

Not if she could prevent it! Those men must not leave the house—until she knew!

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Whatever she did, she could not stay in bed another moment. Swinging her feet to the floor, Linda stood up, a little shaky at first, and drank the contents of the glass on the table. It prickled through her veins and made her for the moment intolerably hot but as the warmth waned she felt better and stronger. She was flinging on her clothes with quick, nervous fingers when her husband came back.

"Linda!"

"I couldn't help it. I had to be doing something." But she sank rather gratefully on the chaise longue. "Oh, Tom, I'm awfully glad you hurried back. I'm so sorry I had to be so mysterious but you didn't speak to anyone of what I said, did you?"

"The undertaker's men are here. I had to see about them. I only saw the others as I went through the hall."

"Do they know I'm all right now?"

"I didn't speak of you. Parsons said you were 'doing nicely.' That might mean anything."

"Good! There's time then—"

"But Linda, I'm sorry, there isn't. Not this moment, anyhow. The undertakers' men are ready and I've got to go over to Port to make final arrangements. We're taking the body to the parlors there. We can't—well, frankly, Binks, Parsons said in this weather—"

Linda shivered in spite of the brooding heat of the new day.

"I see. Must you go with the body?"

"I'm afraid so. In fact, I should Binks. It's all we can do."

"How long—"

"They're waiting for me now, honey. Kathleen will come right up—she won't leave you alone."

"It isn't that. I didn't mean—in fact, I'd rather—oh, Tom, I'm afraid Marvin and the rest will go while you're away!"

"Linda—why do you worry about those men? They ought to go as quickly as they can but as I told you, dear, there's no possible train until 12." His voice had the patient tone used with an argumentative child.

"I know. I'm sorry, Tom. I suppose there will still be time enough—but hurry back!"

"Of course I will, darling. You know that. Shall I tell Kathleen to come up now?"

She looked out over the quiet lawn to the water, still, glassy, not broken by a ripple that might mean a hint of breeze. It had looked that way as she stood at Cousin Amos's balcony door—and then—

Again she shivered.

"Yes, perhaps. But warn her I don't feel like talking. Perhaps I'll try to—to sleep a little." She saw that that suggestion relieved him and shivered again inwardly. Sleep, indeed! Could she ever sleep again?

(To Be Continued)

MARRIED IN LONDON TOWER

London, Dec. 19.—(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff writer).—A soldier and a pretty girl were married Saturday within the forbidding walls of the Tower of London and in the little chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula, where they used to bury the headless bodies of persons executed at the block on Tower Hill outside.

Beneath the floor on which the couple stood and said "I do" are the crypts in which were buried many notables of old who went under the axe, including Anne Boleyn and Katherine Howard, second and fifth wives of Henry VIII, beheaded four centuries ago for alleged infidelity to that "merry monarch."

The bride was Winnifred Hall, daughter of the yeoman warder of the tower and the groom, Cyril Baker, who served recently with the Hussars in India.

Langford

The annual Christmas tombola drawing will take place in the Canadian Legion Hall, Island Highway, December 21 at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to be present by the executive members of the Prince Edward branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion.

The Women's Institute Hall was crowded to the doors on Friday evening when Ernie Ablett of the Canadian Forestry Association showed motion pictures in defence of woods, waters and wild life. D. B. F. Bullen introduced the lecturer, who spoke of the dangers of careless lighted match throwing which caused fires. Six thousand feet of film were shown, including beavers at work, wild life in New Brunswick, the red destroyer, lumber resources, showing the life and history of a seedling to the state of pulp. Two humorous films were greatly enjoyed by the young folks, Felix the cat and a free airplane trip. William Scafe, voluntary fire warden of ten years standing, moved the vote of thanks.

Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1932

Astrologers read this as a favorable day for most activities on the planet Earth. Benefic planetary aspects rule.

The morning hours are fortunate for heads of business or professional concerns and seem to promise a new year of much progress.

Legislators come under a sway at the beginning of the year, which presages many changes in laws affecting taxation. Heated debates will mark both houses of Congress, it is foretold.

Under this planetary government fathers of families should be able to impress their wishes upon the younger generation. The stars encourage filial respect.

The seers declare that men will assume domestic dictatorships in many families and that there will be a closer co-operation in regard to expenditures.

If the stars are rightly read young men and young women will be more anxious to succeed in serious work than they have been in recent years.

Education comes under a favorable rule in 1933 which presages practical gains for students. Young folk are subject to the best planetary influences at this time.

Girls should make the most of to-day's opportunities. Romance may meet them in the most humble guise and common sense should lead them toward happiness.

This is believed to be a rarely happy wedding day, for true partnership is indicated. Although it is not a date promising wealth it gives a forecast of real domestic harmony.

Theatres should profit at this time, although according to old-time stagecraft holiday patronage is usually slight. New players are to gain fame.

Women are subject to stimulating and inspiring planetary influences to-day. They should have the power of radiating kindliness. Hospitalities are well directed.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of real progress in experience as well as in successful work.

Children born on this day probably will be imaginative and industrious. Many subjects of this sign reach brief success and fail to assure permanent well-being.

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6.00—"Good Morning."
6.15—Timely Topics—Dr. Davies.
8.30—Request programme.
9.00—The Canting Hour
10.00—Kresge Christmas programme.
10.15—Request music.
11.30—"Marj and Jerry."
11.45—Request programme continues.
12.00—Melody Time.
12.15—"How did the Red Cross Originate?"
12.30—Musical Miniature.

KJR, SEATTLE

To-night

5.30—Red and Ramona.
5.45—Aline Joy and orchestra.
6.00—The Music Doctor.
6.30—"Safety First."
6.45—Rhi-Lundberg and Reed.
7.00—News Edition of the Air.
7.15—Anson Weeks and orchestra.
7.30—National Radio Forum.
8.00—"On Parade."
8.30—NBC Drama Hour.
9.00—"Rise of the Goldbergs."
9.15—Anson Weeks and orchestra from St. Regis Hotel.
9.30—NBC Road Show.
11.00—McElroy's Dance Orchestra.
11.30—Rhythm Vendors.

To-morrow Morning

7.00—Rhythm Aces.
7.04—Produce Quotations.
7.15—Vocal solos.
7.30—The Sun Risers.
7.33—Sport news.
7.45—The Sun Risers.
8.00—Financial service.
8.15—Soloist.
8.30—U.S. Army Band.
8.45—Julia Hayes.
9.00—Tom Mitchell—pianologues.
9.15—Dixie Memories.
9.30—The Bluettes.
9.45—Martha Meade Society.
10.00—Mardi Gras.
10.30—Hotel New Yorker Orchestra.
11.00—Words and Music.
11.30—Rhythm Vendors.
12.00—Organ concert.

To-morrow Afternoon

12.45—Tom and Dud.
1.00—Brown Palace Orchestra.
1.15—California Dons under direction Meredith Wilson.
1.45—Brownie Tales.
2.00—The Music Garden.
2.45—Argentine Trio.
3.00—Better Business talk.
3.05—Melody Mixers.
3.50—The World Bookman.
3.55—Lost and Found advertisements.
4.00—Simpy and Glawdys.
4.15—"Mind Ways of Human Beings."
4.30—The Tea-timers.
4.45—Henri Damski—saxophone solos.

KOMO, SEATTLE

To-night

6.00—Francis Craig's Orchestra.
6.30—Buick programme.
7.00—The Alaskans.
7.30—Demi Tasse Revue.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—Old Song Contest.
8.30—Voice of Firestone.
9.00—Little Symphony, Lloyd Solberg conducting.
10.00—News flashes.
10.15—Dollars and Cents.
10.30—Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra.
11.00—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
11.30—Organ concert.

To-morrow Morning

6.55—Inspirational services.
7.00—Organ concert.
7.30—Soloist.
7.45—Breen and de Rose.
8.00—What to Prepare for Dinner.
8.15—Shipwrecked.
8.30—Crosscuts from the Log of the Day.
9.00—Neighborly Mary Over the Garden Fence.
9.30—Betty Bon.
9.45—Arion Trio.
10.00—The Observer.
10.15—Arion Trio.
10.30—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11.30—Strollers Matinee.
11.45—Club Minutes.
12.00—Edna Fischer, pianist.

To-morrow Afternoon

12.12—Grain reports; weather reports.
12.15—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1.00—Tea-time Tales.
1.30—Talk under auspices of Seattle Council of Pre-School Associations.
1.35—String-wood ensemble.
2.00—Brownie Tales.
2.15—Melodic Thoughts.
2.45—Concert Echoes.
3.00—Mme. Frances Alda in recital.
3.30—Half-hour with Tschaikowsky.
4.00—Midweek Federation Hymn Sing.
4.15—Resume of the evening's broadcast.
4.18—Hotel St. Regis Orchestra.
4.30—Einer and Einar, the Two Counselors.
4.45—News service.
5.00—Talk.

Soroptimist Club—The annual meeting of the Soroptomist Club of Greater Victoria will be held to-morrow evening in Miss Foxall's studio, 623 Sayward Building at 7.30 o'clock, when reports of officers and committees will be given and officers elected for the year.

Lodge Installation—Britannia Lodge L.O.B.A. will hold its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend for installation of officers.

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SEES RELIGION REVIVING JESUS

Present Christianity Encrusted With Paganism Being Displayed, Says Dr. Lewis Browne

Noted Author and Investigator Sails From Here to Lecture in Orient

Christianity and the Christian Church have definitely passed their peak and are on the down-grade, to be displaced along with many other aspects of western civilization, according to Dr. Lewis Browne, noted author, credited with "shedding more light on the measure of religion than any investigator and thinker of modern times," who sailed from here Saturday evening on the Empress of Canada.

Accompanied by his wife he will spent some months lecturing and continuing some of his earlier investigations in Oriental countries.

Dr. Browne was born in England, came to this continent in his youth, worked for a university education, and then traveled as widely as he could on the small funds he was able to secure. He said he always wanted to write. After much hard work and failure, he had an article accepted by The Nation. This attracted the attention of the publisher of a great chain of newspapers, who signed him to write a series of articles. From these he made his first real money which enabled him to pursue his investigations and independent writing. Some time after, he said, he had the good fortune to have his first book accepted for publication by the conservative firm of Macmillan & Co. This was "Stranger Than Fiction; A Short History of the Jews." Then came the book which brought him international distinction, "This Believing World," described as "causing a world-wide rattling of theological dry-bones and putting the ecclesiastics and their works on the defensive." It was an account of the great religions of mankind and how they developed. Last year came "Since Calvary," dealing with the degradation of Christianity since the time of Jesus through its adopting the tents of paganism, which have through the years become dominant in the practice of the Christian religion to the displacement of the ideals of Jesus, the founder. This year came his work on Spinoza.

MORE OF JESUS

The next religion, which will have more of Jesus in it and less of the heathen adulterations, is on its way now, Dr. Browne said. Just as Christianity as the religion of the lower strata of society in the middle ages came up and displaced the religion of the powerful, so history to-day is repeating itself with the religion of tomorrow even now on its way up from the lower strata, possibly through phases of Communism, finally to drive out the present Christianity which has become the religion of the powerful and dominant, Dr. Brown said.

"Only slowly and with many pangs is Christianity shaking off the religion about Christ and only slowly, very slowly is it beating its way back to the religion of Jesus," said Dr. Browne. "The glory of trying to save the western world from bestiality belongs primarily to but one element alone in Christianity—the original Nazarene element. And that element, one must remember, was never dominant in the faith save during these years before it was really Christian. Once Paul came on the scene, the light of the religion of Jesus began to fade and the glare of the religion about Christ blazed over all.

JESUS SAVED CHRISTIANITY

"The spirit of Jesus flickering in Christianity made it at least nominally a religion of ethics. For Jesus, one must remember, had not been in the least concerned with ritual. Like every other great Jewish prophet he had preached only ethics. And despite all compromises of world-conquering Pauls, that ethical emphasis in the teaching of Jesus persisted as the mighty leaven in the church. The church itself, with its foul record of crusades and inquisitions and pogroms cannot be said to have been really civilized. But the admission does not at all discredit the potency of Jesus. It merely reveals how tremendous were the odds against it, and how brutal was the world it sought to make divine. When one puts beside the gospel accounts of the teaching of Jesus, the official records of the wranglings and bickerings of the church fathers, that did not stop even at murder, one feels that here is to be found the most tragic and sordid epic of frustration that the whole history of mankind can tell.

"The wholesale increases in numbers of Christians with the expansion under Paul were not made save at a high price. Grave compromises had to be made everywhere with the defeated cults. Just as Buddha had to be idolized before he could conquer the east, so Jesus had to be idolized to gain His Victory over the west. His mother had to be idolized, too, for pagan Europe loved its goddesses too intensely to consent to forswear them entirely. Indeed during medieval centuries Mary became more revered in practice, if not in dogma, than her son. Much of the old love for Isis and especially for Cybele, the great mother of gods, was taken over into the church and translated into the worship of Mary, the mother of Christ. Similarly, the worship of the old local deities was made part of Christianity.

"Pagan practices were taken over and made the essential parts of the new religion. For instance, long before the advent of Christianity, a significant religion and elaborate ritual centred around the legend of Mithras. To this day there exist along the Danube and in northern Africa subterranean caves in which are statues and carvings depicting scenes in the tale. These caves were the secret churches of the Mithraists, and in them all manner of magic rites were performed.

"Three times a day and with especial elaborateness on the Sun-day and December 25, the Mithras priests offered services in the cave. Libations were poured, bells rung, hymns chanted and many candles were burned. Above all, holy sacraments were administered to the initiated. The flesh of a sacrificial animal was eaten and its blood was drunk and the celebrants were thought to take on the divinity and immortality of their blessed lord. By a primitive process of reasoning similar to that of the Cybele cult, the Mithraists galloped to the comforting conclusion that the mere consumption of the supposed flesh and blood of the god assured them of life everlasting. When they died on this earth, they expected to ascend to heaven through seven gates, unlocked by seven keys which the Mithras priests possessed, and in heaven they hoped to dwell with Mithras until the final judgment day. All the unbaptized, both live and dead, were to be totally annihilated on that judgment day. Only the redeemed were to be saved and Mithras come to earth a second and final time would administer to each of them a last sacrament and cause them to inherit a world in peace and blessedness forevermore. Our sacraments and ceremonials are quite fragrantly relics of those old pagan and magic rites."

JOKERS TAKE SOCCER MATCH

Defeat Maccabees 2 to 0 in Victoria and District League Fixture

With the brothers, F. and B. Davidson scoring both their team's goals in the second half, the Jokers won their Victoria and District Football League fixture from the Maccabees at Lower Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon.

The Jokers went on the offensive from the opening whistle and soon had Cook, the Maccabees goalie, worried. The whiteshirts' netminder turned in a fine exhibition and undoubtedly his work helped keep the score down. On the other hand, his team was handicapped by having only ten men and their offensive was thus weakened.

Collins and Murray, on the Jokers' wings, were big factors in the attack and it was their runs down the sidelines that often resulted in near scores by the Davidson brothers on the inside. Just before the interval, the Maccabees pressed and forced two corners but nothing came of them.

Fine centres from Collins and Murray at the beginning of the second half gave the Davidson brothers big chances but in both cases their shots narrowly missed. After numerous determined attacks Bob Davidson finally tipped the ball past Cook on a long pass from Stofer to put the Jokers in the lead.

The Jokers did not let up and after the Maccabees' crossbar had been hit and the ball had slid by the post on several occasions, three corners were forced in rapid succession, on the third of which F. Davidson made no mistake and deflected the ball into the goal.

Dowds refereed. The teams were:

Jokers—Rodgers, Stofer, Cann, Petford, Sage, Speller, Murray, F. Davidson, B. Davidson, Collins.

Maccabees—Cook, Lindsay, J. Eastick, Farquar, T. Eastick, Groves, J Gibson, G. Gibson, Doherty, Noble.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Carpet Bowling League last week follow:

SECTION B

Crystal Garden Rovers 20, S.O.E. White Rose 11.
Willows Oaks 16, Lake Hill Lions 17.
Willows Mowat 15, A.O.F. Robin Hood 20.

League Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lake Hill Lions	9	8	1	0	16
Crystal Garden Rovers	9	7	2	0	14
Willows Oaks	9	6	3	0	12
Willows Mowat	9	5	4	0	10
A.O.F. Robin Hood	9	4	4	1	9
Hudson's Bay "A"	8	1	5	2	4
S.O.E. White Rose	9	1	7	1	3
Britannia Athletics	8	1	7	0	2

SECTION C

Lake Hill Cougars 19, Willows Capitals 20.
Britannia Cubs 19, Crystal Garden Cubs 17.
A.O.F. Friars 14, Esquimalt Royals 24.

League Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lake Hill Cougars	9	7	2	0	14
A.O.F. Friars	9	6	3	0	12
Willows Capitals	9	6	3	0	12
Crystal Garden Cubs	9	5	4	0	10
Willows Strollers	8	3	5	0	6
Esquimalt Royals	8	2	5	0	6
Britannia Cubs	8	2	6	0	4
Army and Navy Owls	8	2	6	0	4

SECTION D

Esquimalt Rovers 8, A.O.F. Woodwards 21.
A. and N. Revelers 23, C.G. Congos 18.
W. Shamrocks 17, W. Rangers 28.
C.G. Burnside 26, S.O.E. Red Rose 13.

League Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
W. Rangers	9	7	1	1	15
A. and N. Revelers	9	7	2	0	14
S.O.E. Red Rose	9	6	3	0	12
A.O.F. Woodwards	9	6	3	0	12
C.G. Burnside	9	3	5	1	7
W. Shamrocks	9	2	6	1	5
Esquimalt Rovers	9	2	7	0	4
C.G. Congos	9	1	7	1	3

CUT HOCKEY ROSTERS

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Effective December 22, American Hockey Association teams will be cut to eleven men, instead of the present limit of thirteen, Bill Grant, president of the association, announced yesterday.

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OXFORD GROUP MOVES PASTOR

"I Have Been Born Again," Rev. James Little Confesses to Toronto United Congregation

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. James Little, minister of the Westminster Central United Church, yesterday revealed to his congregation he had been converted to the Oxford Group movement.

In his frank sermon, he told how he had sought without success for twenty years for the ability to pray, since the death of a young and beloved daughter.

He related how he had attended meetings of the Oxford Group with skepticism, of his unwillingness to attend an overflow meeting in St. James Church and of the results of that meeting.

He sat with a pad on his knee, he said, and received a message, "Surrender everything," and heard a voice say, "stop that mummery."

"I was a changed man," said Dr. Little. "The next day God spoke to me and told me the ten people I must go and see. I told my wife and children about this, I told the church secretary, I told the caretaker, I told everybody.

"When I prayed I felt as if I were going up into the air. Something seemed to happen in my throat, where I had suffered a great tension for years," continued Dr. Little, "and a strange sensation radiated through the whole of my body. I have tried all these years to do my best, and it has been an awful strain. Now God has been very good to me.

"Can a man be born when he is old? I know he can," said Mr. Little, "for after twenty-seven years of ministry I have been born again."

Dr. Little was ordained twenty-seven years ago and held his first charge at Brampton, Ontario.

GANGES SCHOOL CONCERT HELD

Special to The Times

Ganges, Dec. 19.—The annual school concert and Christmas tree for the pupils of the Ganges School was held in the Mahon Hall on December 15, when as usual the big building was crowded, standing room only being available. Edwin Parsons was master of ceremonies and Mrs. A. J. Eaton kindly acted as accompanist. The programme opened with "O Canada" by the school and audience, followed by carols, "Where Shepherds Watched" and "Hark, the Herald Angels." The recitation, "When I Had the Measles," by Toddy Inglis, was received with applause, as was the three-act play, "Good Little Girl." The recitation, "Why Girls Can't Whistle," by Geoffrey Birkett, caused much laughter; also the three-act play, "The Boy Who Was Always Late." The song, "An Old Shanty Town," by Kenneth Eaton, the possessor of an exceedingly good voice, received an enthusiastic recall, as also did the representation, "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," soloist, Val Lowther; the bride, Rita Lumley; bridegroom, Dick Royal. The outstanding item of the programme was the six-act play from Dickens's Christmas Carol, the part of Scrooge being taken by Ivan Mowat, who gave a really fine interpretation of the part of the old miser. Others taking part in the play were Douglas Parsons, Fred Young, Arthur Stacey, Kenneth Eaton and others. Father Christmas made his appearance and distributed gifts from the loaded tree, which had been decorated with colored streamers and balloons. The stage was specially decorated for the evening by the principal, Norman West, and the assistant teacher, Miss Ray Dane, with a green background trimmed with silver.

Following the distribution of gifts the children sat down to a plentiful supper, which was under the superintendence of Mrs. R. Toynbee, assisted by willing helpers. There was no dance this year after the entertainment.

Mr. Ward, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Violet Ward, arrived on Thursday from Vancouver to spend a week at their property at Vesuvius Bay.

Dr. E. M. Sutherland came over from Victoria on Friday evening to Ganges, where she was a guest on Saturday at the Crofton-Shove wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott of Long Harbor paid a short visit to Victoria recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scoones, Mrs. P. L. Crofton, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Price and Mr. F. Speed were all visitors in Victoria from Ganges on Friday for Christmas shopping.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE IN HOME

Athens, O., Dec. 19.—Four persons were burned to death early to-day when fire destroyed a log house at Gloucester, north of here.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Matthews, each twenty-three, and their two children, Gerald, five, and Junior, three.

Firemen were unable to learn the cause of the blaze. Bodies of the four victims were found huddled near the door. All were believed to have been overcome by smoke while trying to escape.

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Twenty-seven Hurt When Train Bumps

Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Two commuters suffered fractures of arms and twenty-five others were cut and bruised today when the locomotive of a Burlington Railroad suburban train struck the bumper at the track terminus in the Union Station.

Those injured were hurled to the station platform or to the floor of the cars as they stood ready to alight.

Burlington officials blamed the accident on steam that clouded the engineer's view.

Port Alberni

Mr. and Mrs. Don McColl with their daughters, Daphne and Diane, and son Donald, have left for Lulu Island where they will be the guests of Mrs. McColl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMynn, for the holiday season.

The members of the ladies' association of the United Church were hostess at a very successful tea and sale of home cooking at the United Church hall, when the guests were received by Mrs. J. B. Wood and Mrs. A. McLean. Home-cooking was in charge of Mrs. W. Piggott and Mrs. L. McKay; fancy-work was supervised by Mrs. A. C. Macfie and Mrs. H. P. Strain; Mrs. Fred Weaver and Mrs. D. R. Kelly arranged the tea hour, and Mrs. C. A. Manning attended to the mystery parcels. A cake guessing contest, conducted by Mrs. C. A. Ewing, resulted in Rev. A. McLean holding the correct solution and winning the cake donated by Mrs. F. Weaver.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

A girl must keep right on her toes to attain poise in the social whirl.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"It wasn't my fault the window got busted. I throwed straight at the cat an' the rock curved all by itself."

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INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

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Christmas Table Supplies

At Special Low Prices

Please order early—All Phone Orders will receive prompt and careful attention

HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS
Prices have never been lower. These Hams are all specially selected and guaranteed mild cured. Make your selection early.

Extra Special Prices
Swift's Premium, whole or shank half, per lb. 18c
North Star or Shamrock, whole or half, per lb. 16c
Dominion or Pacific, whole or half, per lb. 14c

ROBIN HOOD BREAD FLOUR
24-lb. sack 57c
49-lb. sack $1.10

WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR
10-lb. sack 37c
24-lb. sack 79c

Selected Creamery Butter, lb. .. 26c
3 lbs. for 75c
Swift's Pure Lard, 3-lb. pail 45c
Prime Ontario Cheese, per lb. .. 28c

LOCAL FRESH EGGS
Extras, per doz. 36c
3 doz. for $1.05

Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 22c
Seal of Quality Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 20c
Cottage Rolls, smoked or sweet pickled, per lb. 14c

MINCEMEATS
Libby's Finest, per lb. 19c
3 lbs. for 55c
Seal of Quality, per lb. 14c
3 lbs. for 40c

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES AND NOVELTIES
Ganong's, Moir's, Neilson's, Robertson's, Lowney's and Rochon's Fancy Boxes, containing the finest assorted Chocolates, box, 50c to ... $3.00
Neilson's Brass Casket packed with 3 lbs. Neilson's Best Chocolates, at each $3.50

Assorted Chocolate Novelties, up from 40c
Metal Cigarette Cases with Chocolate Cigarettes, each 25c

TABLE RAISINS—Selected Quality
Australian Extra Fancy, packed in attractive boxes for 30c
Spanish—4 Crown, per pkt. .. 30c
6 Crown, per pkt. 35c
California, lb. pkt. 22c

Finest B.C. Granulated Sugar (Standard Price)—
100-lb. sack $5.20
20 lbs. $1.05
10 lbs. 55c
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c
Lump Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c

COUNTER SPECIAL
9 TO 12 ONLY
Bread, white or brown, 16-oz. loaves, 3 for 10c

BAKERY SPECIALS
Cherry Layers, each 29c
Cinnamon Buns, per doz. 25c

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TABLE SUPPLIES FROM THE BIGGEST SELECTION POSSIBLE

Finest Nuts — Filberts, Almonds and Brazils, per lb. 17c
3 lbs. for 50c
No. 1 Mixed Nuts, per lb. 20c
New Season's American Walnuts, per lb. 35c
Fine Flavored Local Walnuts, per lb. 29c
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. 19c
Old English Ginger Wines, per bottle 25c
Ye Olde London Wines—Port, Cherry, Loganberry and Ginger, per large bottle 30c
2 bottles for 57c
Japanese Oranges, per box of 4½ doz. for 85c
Okanagan Delicious Apples, 11 lbs. for 49c

HBC GROCETERIA
CARRY AND SAVE

9 TO 10 A.M. ONLY
1 lb. Butter — Hudsonia Choice Creamery and 1 lb. Economy Side Bacon for 33c
(Limit 2 Deals)

HBC Household Tea — a favorite Pekoe, per lb. 27c
3 lbs. for 79c
HBC Green Packet Tea — choice Indian and Ceylon, per lb. 33c
3 lbs for 95c
Rowntree's Cocoa, ½-lb. tin 20c

Sunlight Soap, per carton .. 14c
(Limit 3 Cartons)

H.P. Sauce, per bottle 24c

Australian Finest Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack 33c
New Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c
Libby's Mincemeat, per jar 27c
Olde London Wines (non-alcoholic), quart bottle 25c
Choice Quality Peas, No. 2 tins (Limit 6), 3 tins 25c
Fancy Golden Corn, No. 2 tins, 2 tins 25c
Nabob Tea, 3-lb. utility tin, $1.09
Australian Corned Beef, tin 12c

3 TO 6 P.M. ONLY
Lux Toilet Soap, per cake 5c
(Limit 5 Cakes)

Lower Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Tree Ornaments

Of course you'll have a Christmas tree—it wouldn't be Christmas without one! With very little expenditure you can make it wonderfully attractive with a selection of these decorations.

Variegated Tinsel, in green, red and silver 35¢
Colored Ornamental Glass Balls, per doz. 15¢
Large Glass Ornaments, assored colors and styles, per dozen, 15¢ and ..... 20¢
Baskets, Birds, Swans, etc. 2 for ..... 15¢
Glass Lanterns, each ..... 5¢
—Third Floor, HBC

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

Your Christmas Store

"The Store of a Million Gifts"

Spacious aisles, bright displays, smiling clerks and a thousand and one gift items beckon all Victoria to this great Christmas Store. During these last five days of Christmas shopping there is a fine readiness in all Departments to be of real service, so that gifts chosen late bear no marks of a "last minute" selection.

Sale of Fancy Linens

Extraordinary Pre-Christmas Bargains—Four Days, Commencing Tuesday

Every woman loves fine Linens—they help so much to make an attractive table, and she can never have too many. Here are beautiful Linens for gift giving—Luncheon Sets, Bridge Sets, Guest Towels, Runners and Vanity Sets, Table Cloths and Napkins—all at special bargain prices.

Gift Linens at Half Price!

In this big group of gift Linens are Doilies, round, oval and oblong Centres, Tray Cloths, Runners, Tea Cloths and other gift pieces, all clearing Tuesday at exactly HALF MARKED PRICE.

HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA SQUARES
Beautifully hand embroidered in many charming patterns. Size 36x36 inches 1.69

EMBROIDERED RUNNERS AND VANITY SETS
Three-piece Vanity Sets and Runners, Swiss embroidered. Sizes 17x36 and 17x45 inches 59c

EMBROIDERED LINEN SQUARES
Beautifully embroidered Linen Squares, with smartly colored applique effects. Size 36x36 inches 98c

EMBROIDERED LINEN BRIDGE SETS
Hand-embroidered Italian Linen Bridge Sets, in dainty colorful patterns. Cloth, 36x36 ins., and 4 napkins 2.95

HEMSTITCHED LINEN TABLECLOTHS
A splendid Cloth for general use. Hemstitched Linen Damask Table Cloths, size 59x60 inches. Regular $2.95 ..... 1.98

LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS
Pure Linen Table Napkins, an excellent value at this new low price. Sizes 22x22 and 24x24 inches 29c

EMBROIDERED BRIDGE SETS
Smart-looking Bridge Sets, with colored applique effects in corners. Cloth 36x36 inches and four napkins. Regular $1.75 ..... 1.00

COLORED EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES
Cellophane wrapped and ribbon tied. Your choice of many dainty designs. Size 42x33 inches. Regular 95c 79c

SWISS LACE BEDSPREADS
One of these beautiful Bedspreads will enhance the appearance of your bedroom. Your choice of several dainty applique effects. Size 90x108 inches 5.95

PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELS
Linen Huck Towels with hemstitched ends. A good buy at this remarkably low price. Size 18x32 inches 59c
—Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Shopping Hours at "The Bay"

TUESDAY—9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
WEDNESDAY—9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
THURSDAY—9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.
FRIDAY—9 A.M. TO 9.30 P.M.
SATURDAY—9 A.M. TO 9.30 P.M.

For Your Christmas Dinner

The success of Christmas largely depends upon the Christmas dinner. Take no chances—choose your turkey from our fine big showing. Have the right kind of roaster to ensure perfect cooking—provide yourself with a real English plum pudding and a goodly supply of table favors and delicacies—then Christmas will be a real success!

Local Turkeys

These Turkeys have been fed on the best—and are all of superior quality and well fleshed.

500 Selected Local Turkeys, ranging from 12 to 14 lbs. Special, per lb. 28c

400 Gift Turkeys, averaging 8 lbs. Special price, each $2.00
500 Gift Turkeys, averaging 10 lbs. Special price, each $2.50
FREE—With each turkey, No. 1, Imperial Poultry Dressing.
—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Double Roasters

Black, Iron Oval Roasters, suitable for 10-lb. turkeys. Price $1.40
Grey Enamel Oval Double Roasters, suitable for 12-lb. turkeys. Price $2.95
Round Aluminum Double Roasters, suitable for 10-lb. roast. Price $1.25
Oval Aluminum Double Roasters, suitable for 8-lb. turkeys. Price $2.35
Oval Aluminum Double Roasters, suitable for 12-lb. turkeys. Price $2.75

Large Platters

English Semi-porcelain and French Limoges China Platters, in 14 and 16-inch sizes—several different designs to choose from—all at special prices.
white and gold 14-inch. Reg. $1.95 for 95¢
Chamberry Limoges 16-inch. Regular $3.50 for $1.50
Plain White Platters, 16-inch. Regular $1.50. for $1.00
And many others at proportionately low prices.
—Third Floor, HBC

Plum Puddings

St. Ivel's English Christmas Puddings, made from the finest quality ingredients only—ready cooked in basins for your convenience. Five different sizes.
13-oz. bowl .... 70¢ 1¼-lb. bowl ... 90¢
1¾-lb. bowl .. 1.15 2½-lb. bowl .. 1.45
3-lb. bowl 1.75
—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Lunch and Dine at "The Bay"

You'll enjoy our full course Luncheon at 35¢, 45¢ and 50¢—and you'll save time and money.

Have you reserved your table for our Special Christmas Dinner on Saturday evening? ..... 75¢
—Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor, HBC

Gift Books

For Boys and Girls!

Special Bargains Tuesday

COLLIN'S BUMPER BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
Thrifty Mothers and Dads take note—Fine large board-covered Books, splendidly illustrated, with large clear print 39c

LITTLE DOT'S ANNUAL
Fifty only! Pictures, stories and verses for little boys and girls—a universal favorite. Get your copy now. The kiddies love it 59c

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Ideal stories for teen-age boys and girls. Large board-covered Books, beautifully illustrated 69c
—Main Floor, HBC

Gifts for Mother

Winceyette Nightgowns
The ideal gift for Mother — cosy Winceyette Nightgowns, embroidered in many dainty designs, with V or round neck and short sleeves. Colors include pink, Nile, peach, cream and sky. $1

Set of Dainty Woolens
A gift she could use every day through the winter season—fine Botany Wool Panties with cuffed knee, Knickers and Vests, in white and pastel shades. Choice of any two garments.. $2

Cosy Gift Robes
Cosy figured Eiderdown Robes in floral designs or block patterns. Smart color combinations, with silk cord and satin ribbon trimmed 2.95
Second Floor, HBC

Gift Sweaters

A Wonderful Selection of New Sports Pullovers and Cardigans

$2.95

Why not give her a smart Sweater for Christmas? This is a practical gift suggestion, and a gift that will be sure to be appreciated. The styles are all new, and Sweaters fashioned in fine Botany wool and lacy weaves. Pullovers are shown with short and long sleeves and in gay, bright, color combinations. A wonderful range to choose from. Sizes 34 to 42.
Second Floor, HBC

Hosiery

Full-fashioned Silk

89c

TWO WEIGHTS—FOR DRESS AND BUSINESS WEAR!

Full-fashioned Silk Hose, which we offer in two weights at this remarkably low price. Sheer chiffon, silk to the top for dress occasions, and medium service silk for business wear. This is a large new shipment, and all the newest shades are included. Sizes 8½ to 10½ 89c
—Main Floor, HBC

THE JOY OF GIVING IS THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Hudson's Bay Company.
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Make Him Happy This Christmas With One of These

New Overcoats

Specially Priced at

$5.95

Regular $7.95 and $10.00

Made from all-wool coatings, satin and wool lined, including some blue chinchillas. Sizes 6 to 12 years. A special bargain for Tuesday.

BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS
Polo style collars—sizes 6 to 14 years. Specially priced to clear $1.00

BOYS' TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS
Wide choice of good patterns—in attractive gift boxes—a clearance at 50c

Main Floor, HBC

SECOND SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1932

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times
MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONES
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.—Circulation E7522
Advertising E4175
E4176

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Advertisers who desire it may have replies addressed to a box at The Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10c is made for this service.

Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should notify this office, as well as the carrier. If your Times is missing, phone E7522 before 8 p.m., and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

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7, 85, 100, 1172, 1220, 1237, 1339, 1347, 3050, 3095, 3117, 3118, 3234, 3480, 3573.

Announcements

DIED

ARMSTRONG — There passed away this morning Mrs. Annie Borders Armstrong, at her late residence, 132 Wildwood Avenue, aged sixty-five years. Born in Wakefield, England, she had come to Victoria twenty years ago, where she had since resided. She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Walter Alan Armstrong, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth May Bentley, residing at 361 Arnold Avenue; two brothers, Jack and Harry Stretch in England; two sisters, Mrs. T. R. Sewell and Mrs. C. H. Powe, also of England, and two grandchildren, Alan and Peggy Bentley of 361 Arnold Avenue.

The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Chapel. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, December 20, leaving the chapel at 10.45 a.m. and proceeding to St. Barnabas' Church, where services will be held at 11 a.m. The Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PENDRAY—The funeral for the late Arthur Pendray of 2407 Forbes Street, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital December 15, will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 20, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church, where services will be held by Rev. E. F. Church at 2 o'clock. The late Mr. Pendray was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this city from Rossland, B.C., twenty-five years ago. He is survived by one nephew, Robert Pendrey, Salt Lake City, Utah; two nieces in Vancouver; also three cousins, George and Charles Pendrey in Vancouver, and Joel Pendray of this city.

Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Food and family wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors for comforting expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Lester-Willey for their great care and kindness.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving memory of our dear son, Gerald C. Clare, who fell asleep December 19, 1930. Sadly missed by his mammy, daddy and sisters.

Jesus—took a child, and set him by Him.

7 FLORISTS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone G2421
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

SANDS MORTUARY LTD.
1612 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C.
Phone E7511-G3530
Maximum in service modestly priced

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to at All Hours
Moderate charges Lady Attendant
Phones: E3614, G7679, G7682, E4065

THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME
Distinctive Service — Economical in Cost
1625 Quadra St. Phone G2612

8 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

McCALL BROS.
(Late of Calgary, Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service 'midst floral surroundings
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone G2012

Sympathetic and Dignified Services provided by
S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Large Chapel Private Family Rooms

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMited: Take No. 6 or No. 7 street car to works, 1401 May St. Phone G3452. tf

10 COMING EVENTS

ATTENTION—JUNIOR PYTHIAN SISTERS progressive 500, Tuesday, 8.30 p.m., Hatt's hall. Prizes, turkeys and chickens; admission 25c; everybody welcome. 3597-2-145

A TURKEY DRIVE PROGRESSIVE WHIST, Eagles' Hall, 1319 Government Street, to-night, 8.45. First prize: 2, 12-lb.; 2nd, 2 10-lb.; 3rd, 2 10-lb. No. 1 island turkeys. Special prize, 2 5-lb. chickens. Scrip optional. Admission 25c; everybody welcome. 3593-1-144

ATTENTION! TROUBADOURS CONCERT Company's cabaret dance, Crystal Garden, Tuesday, December 20; 8 till 1. Frolic your way into Yuletide. Tickets, 50c. 3509-6-146

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES, EVERY Wednesday, 8 p.m. Campbell Bldg. Consultation: E2013

DANCE, MONDAY, CHAMBER OF COMmerce; 9 to 12. Peppy five-piece orchestra. 25c. 3568-2-144

MILITARY 500 IN MASONIC HALL, ESquimalt, on Tuesday, December 20, at 8.30 sharp. Turkey prizes and tombolas. Admission 50c., and refreshments. 3564-3-145

J.B.A.A. BOXING DAY DANCE, CLUBhouse, Monday, December 26, 9 p.m.; refreshments, etc. Zala's orchestra; admission 50c. 3591-7-150

PARTNER 500, TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, 8.30, 1230 Government Street. Prizes: 2 4s, 2 2s, 2 1s, 10-bid. 3598-1-144

TURKEY SHOOT—DORAN'S FARM, DEC. 21, 12 noon. 1345-3-145

TUXEDO AND DRESS SUITS, MASQUERade costumes for rent. Clarence Costumiers, 757 View. 3167-26-153

13a BUSINESS CARDS

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

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AMOS 'N' ANDY; CHIMNEY SWEEPS — All brush work, no mess; phone G3017, E7632. tf

CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES

AN EXPERT MECHANIC GUARANTEES to remedy down-draughts, eliminate smoke nuisances of defective fireplaces and chimneys. Fireplaces built and repaired. Brick work and masonry of all descriptions. Chimneys repaired. E1038. 3296-tf

CHIMNEY EXPERT — SPECIALIST ON fireplaces, repairs; prompt action. E5340.

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CITY DYE WORKS—GEO McCANN, PROprietor. 844 Fort Street. Phone G1624.

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THE SAUNDERS ELECTRIC SERVICE, 308 Douglas St. Phone G7312. Electrical repair and wiring specialists. tf

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ANY OLD FLOOR RENOVATED
Prices down as low as $8 a room
V.I. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO.
707 Johnson St. Phone G7314

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FIRE, LIFE, AUTO AND ACCIDENT INsurance. See Lee, Parsons & Co. Ltd.

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LEAKY ROOFS REPAIRED AND GUARanteed. No cure, no charge. Phone E3416. tf

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PEP UP YOUR ENTERTAINMENTS WITH movies over the holidays. Films, screen, operator; moderate prices. 502 Union Bldg. Phone E3752.

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A. E. HASENFRATZ — PLUMBING AND heating. 1120 View. Phone E2441.

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PAINTING, KALSOMINING; EXTRA LOW prices; 15 years' experience. Phone G7855. 3202-26-154

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MYATT'S BLADES, MADE IN ENGLAND, cost less now and quality is strictly maintained.

TYPEWRITERS

RENT OR PURCHASE A REMINGTON; $3 monthly. Remington Typewriters, G6013. 3536-2-10

UPHOLSTERY

WE RE-COVER, MAKE TO ORDER OR slip cover. Call G4424. H. F. Vincent, 709 Johnson; estimates free. tf

WEATHER STRIPPING

PEACE METAL WEATHER STRIPS, FOR draughty windows and doors. Prevents colds; saves fuel. B. T. Leigh, E9665. tf

SAVE FUEL! ENJOY WINTER COMFORT! doors made draft-proof with metal weather stripping, complete, $3.75. V.I. Hardwood Floor Co., 707 Johnson St. G7314. tf

WOOD AND COAL

A TON SLACK COAL, $6.50; RICH DOUG. lump and nut coal, 70c a sack del. The Heat Shop, 706 Fort St. G2343.

ALL BEST DRYLAND WOOD, $4.50 CD.; cordwood, $6.50. Gleneagle Wood; G1813; night E3182.

AT COOPERAGE WOOD — BONE DRY blocks, $5.50 cd., stove $4.75 cd., millwood $4.50 cd. G1941. 1239-26-156

A-1 DRY CORDWOOD $5.50; DRYLAND millwood $4. G3715. 1282-26-5

ALL KINDS CORDWOOD $6, NOW $5.75; bone dry; 2-week special. E5015; night G6005. 1218-26-153

ALL DRY FIRWOOD, $4.50 CD. REAL DRY cordwood $5.75; special ten days only. Phone G0122; night, E1362. 3369-26-8

A SNAP—MALAHAT DRYLAND WOOD, $4 cd.; inside blocks, $5.50. G2234. 1305-26-1

WOOD AND COAL (Continued)

ALL BONE DRY CORDWOOD, $6.25 CD.; millwood, dry land, $4.25; all kinds. G6531. 1336-26-13

BEST CEDAR WOOD, $2; MIXED CEDAR, $1.75 load. Phone E6722. 1165-26-147

CORDWOOD SAWN FOR 80c A CORD — Phone G2074. 3134-26-150

CALL E3302 FOR GOOD CORDWOOD — stove lengths. 1331-26-12

COOPERAGE WOOD—BLOCKS $3, STOVE $2.50, kindling $2, cordwood $3.25. G2341 3104-tf

DRY MALAHAT BUSHWOOD OR SLABS, $5 cord. E9111. L. Rochone. 3262-26-156

GOOD MILLWOOD, $4 CORD; DRY CORDwood $5.50; inside blocks $2.75. E8532. 1171-26-147

RELIABLE WOOD SAWING, ANY AMOUNT 50c cd.; Campbell & Sons. G2428. 3042-26-148

SHAWNIGAN DOUGLAS FIR WOOD CO.—Sole agents Shawnigan Lumber Co.'s wood 2300 Government, phone E3914, night E8842. Slab wood $4.50 cd, inside blocks $6 cd, kindling $6 cd, bone dry slab $5.50 cd, dry A-1 cordwood $6.25 cd. All fresh water wood. tf

TWO CORDS BEST FIR CORDWOOD, $9; stove lengths, $6 a cord. Premier Fuel Co., 521 Esquimalt Rd., G6952; night, E3769

15-DAY SPECIAL — CORDWOOD, BONE dry, 1 ft. $6, ½ cd. $3.25; all bark $7. G0220. 1212-26-153

13b PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ENGRAVERS

PHOTO-ENGRAVING — HALF-TONE AND line cuts. Times Engraving Department. Phone E4175.

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SUNHILL SANATARIUM—CURATIVE CONvalescent. Diet a specialty. Swedish massage. E5021.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

DR VERNON B. TAYLOR, REGISTERED and licensed. 406-7-8 Belmont Building. Phone E7833.

14 EDUCATIONAL

AT VICTORIA COACHING COLLEGE, 1106 Broad St. G. A. Lundie, M.A., and C. Broussen, B.Sc. Phone E0720

GERMAN CLASSES; 20 LESSONS, $5 — Phone evenings. G2681. 3005-26-146

MACMILLAN SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Govt. St. Commercial subjects. Thorough instruction; G4941. E. A. Macmillan, prin.

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VICTORIA SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION — Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, F.T.C.L., M.R.S.T. 1005 Cook Street. Phone G5525.

14a MUSIC

MRS. RUBY MOORE, VIOLIN AND PIANO Studio, 3249 Quadra. G5688. 3004-26-156

14b PIANO

MISS FOX, PIANO TEACHER — SPECIAL attention to beginners. 1140 Burdett. Phone. 3338-26-160

14c DANCING

CARISIMA SCHOOL OF DANCING—PHONE G6857. 1910 Brighton Ave. 3135-26-152

BALLET, ACROBATIC, TAP, HIGHLAND—At Violet Fowkes' Studio, 1112 Govt.

17 MISCELLANEOUS

ART FURNITURE CO.—WE SPECIALIZE in all kinds of home and furniture repairs; lowest prices in town. Phone E2335. 3274-26-156

SPECIAL SALE OF ROLLER SKATES AND flashlights. Waites Key Shop, 1411 Douglas Street.

SAWS FILED, GUMMED, SET; TOOLS sharpened. E1029. W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone. tf

18 PERSONAL

A DIVINE LAW—A PERSON WHO IS slothful in business, not fervent in spirit, matters not if he serves God or mammon; will not succeed. Christmas is just here, move fast, get our cheery goods. Golden Loaf Bakery, 711 Fort St.

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE MAYFAIR Cafe. Nice, quiet and restful; reasonable. Opp. Pemberton's, 1011 Broad Street.

PERSONAL (Continued)

ADVICE, CHARACTER ANALYST, PSYchic. Parties. Mme. Olivia, Room 100, Westholme, Govt. Street. 1275-26-159

A CHRISTMAS INVITATION—CLIP THIS advt. and present it to Mme. Mobius, internationally famous reader, to-day, for a special 25c reading free. Do it now! Office, Balmoral Hotel, Suite 18. tf

AT HOLLEY'S CAFE, 632 FORT; DAINTY afternoon teas, 25c, and Madame Ursula will read your teacup free from 3 to 5.30. 3287-26-150

A COURSE THAT WILL EARN HER A living 15 ways is a splendid gift for a girl! Academy of Useful Arts, 746 Fort. G2034. 3515-26-111

A WORD ABOUT PERMANENT WAVES—The Hilda Beauty Shop will offer the world's five highest quality waves, including combination waves, at prices never before offered in Victoria, during the opening weeks of their new shop. A 25% discount brings one wave as low as $3. Deferred payments. Evenings appointments. E0722. 3561-3-146

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BON BON CRACKERS, CHRISTMAS CANdies, English novelties, Christmas stockings, gift chocolates at Wiper's, two stores, Yates St. tf

BROKEN YOUR GLASSES? SAVE MONEY on repairs. Gordon Shaw, Woolworth Bldg. 3136-26-152

ELECTRIC BATHS, MASSAGE—R. H. BARker, London diploma, 401 Campbell Bldg. E8943.

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PILES, ECZEMA, ULCERATED LEGS, TRY George Lee's Chinese Remedy. 1501 Government

YOUR WHITE SUMMER SHOES CAN BE dyed any color to match your fall costumes. The most up-to-date system in town. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see our samples. The Capital Shoe Repair Depot, 600 Fort St. Near cor. Government. tf

Employment

19 HELP WANTED—MALE

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE Schools Canadian Ltd
SPECIAL COURSE FOR PROSPECTORS
Phone G0075 709 Yates St.

20 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, ABOUT 50. Box 1356, Times. 1356-1-144

21 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BRICKWORK — CHIMNEY, FIREPLACE and plaster repairs. Estimates on eaves troughs, down spouts, carpentry work and roof repairs; honest work, fair prices, prompt service. E1038.

GARDENING OF ALL KINDS, BY EXperienced man. E7567.

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PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, KALSOMINing and roof repairs done reasonably. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone G2381. tf

WELL SINKING; ROCK WORK, ANY kind; air-steel outfit. G4456. tf

22 SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

ENGLISH LADY (WIDOW) DESIRES POsition, capable housekeeper, trustworthy and fond of children. Part or full time. Box 1560 Times. xxx-tf

SUPERIOR WOMAN WILL GIVE SERVICES in return for housekeeping room. Phone G1894. 1354-2-145

YOUNG EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTS work; can cook and bake; reasonable wages. Phone E0853. 1342-3-145

24 BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

A PERMANENT WAVE OF DISTINCTION complete $5, no extra charges, and the ends are curly. Bert Waude Hairdressing, 740 Fort St. E4023. tf

AT REIMER'S BEAUTY SHOP — NOVEL, inexpensive Christmas gifts, costume jewelry, bath salts in dainty floral china basket, 85c; distinctive toilet accessories. 1004 Broad; E4422. tf

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YOU CAN GET A BONAT WAVE AT Burnside Hairdressers, 310 Burnside. E3915. tf

$2.25 STEAM, OIL OR ALVETTA PERmanent. Gwar. G7443. La France Hairdressers, Esquimalt.

$3 CROQUINOLE PERMANENT — G4734 Mandarin, 1261 Esquimalt Rd. Evening Appointments. tf

$3 PERMANENT — COMPLETE: EXPERT work. Victoria Beauty Parlor, 1218 Broad. E3515. tf

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25 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALL FISH DIRECT FROM THE SEA — Please inspect our wonderful display and prices. Prime young tender rabbits. Askey's Fish Market, 624 Yates. G7101. tf

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A LADY'S MUSKRAT COAT — WITH "Johnny" collar. Length, forty inches. In perfect condition (practically as good as new). Cost $175. Price for cash, $60. Can be seen at Foster's Fur Store.

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FOR SALE—RUBBER BOOTS FOR GIRL 12 years; also girl's blue leatherette coat, size 12; $3.50 the two; or will sell separately. G2381. tf

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HEATER, 2ND ALBION DUPLEX, $12.50; fret-saw machine, $10; two-hole heater with hot water coil, $10. Flucke, 2600 Government. Phone E4532. 2992-tf

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TARPAULINS AND WATERPROOF COVers made to order. F. Jeune & Bro. Ltd., 570 Johnson St. G4632.

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THE MILTON CO., 1844 OAK BAY AVE.—Christmas gifts now showing: lingerie, hosiery, handkerchiefs, novelties and toys. Good values.

25a BICYCLES & MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLE REPAIRING BY AN EXPERT. Peden Bros., 1410 & 1412 Douglas G5911

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WANTED—LATE MODEL INDIAN SCOUT. Phone E0903. 1352-2-144

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CANADA PIANO — BEAUTIFUL CASE; bargain at $195. Easy terms. Fletcher Bros., 1110 Douglas St.

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PIANO—WANTED TWELVE PIANOS, WILL pay cash or trade for new Victor De Forest Crosley, Marconi, Rogers, Majestic radios. Hudson's Bay Company, Third Floor, HBC.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE VICTOR RECORD
"Joy to the World"
"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
Sung by the Trinity Choir
Hear Them To-day
At the
MUSIC DEPT., DAVID SPENCER LTD.

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ARONSON'S CHRISTMAS RADIO SALE now on. New Westinghouse Columaire 8-tube superhet, with $22.50 clock, only $69.75. They are selling fast; there is a reason. Beautiful new console model radios, $109.50, fully guaranteed; a license goes with each radio. Liberal allowance on your old battery set or gramophone. Used electric radios at $20, $22.50, $27.50 and $32.50. Jacob Aaronson, 581 Johnson Street, G4722, opposite Red Cross Workshop. Your tubes tested free on the most modern tube-testing machine.

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27 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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32 BOATS AND ENGINES

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BATTERIES — 6-VOLT, FIRST QUALITY, from $7.50. Jones Bros., Yates and Quadra.

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CHEVROLET "6" SEDAN; IN VERY NICE shape. Price, with 1933 license $425
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$375 CHEVROLET COACH, 1929
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37 FURNISHED SUITES

ATTRACTIVE WARM SUITES, LOW RENT, close in. Bon Accord, 845 Princess Ave. 3406-26-14

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44 STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES

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WHARF AND WAREHOUSE SPACE—T. B. Monk & Co., 613 View. tf

Real Estate

48 HOUSES WANTED TO BUY

WANTED — SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE IN good condition, close to city and school. Will pay cash. Apply Box 7 The Times. tf

49 HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort & Stadacona.

49a AGENTS' OFFERINGS

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NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
Modern in every respect and containing large living-room with granite fireplace, large dining-room, nice entrance hall, all with hardwood floors; three nice bedrooms, nice kitchen with breakfast nook, cement basement, hot water heating, garage, cement driveway. Nice lot, 100x124. Pretty rock garden and lawns, thousands of bulbs, stone wall on three sides. Former price of $8,000
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$6500
Car and portion of the furniture also for sale. You will be delighted with this place. Full particulars at
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620 Broughton Street

$1000 ON EASY TERMS—GOOD FOUR-room bungalow on large garden lot. The house consists of entrance hall, living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and two-piece bathroom. The basement is full size with an inside entrance, brick foundation. The lot is of the best of soil, bearing fruit trees; close to street car and city; taxes about $12.

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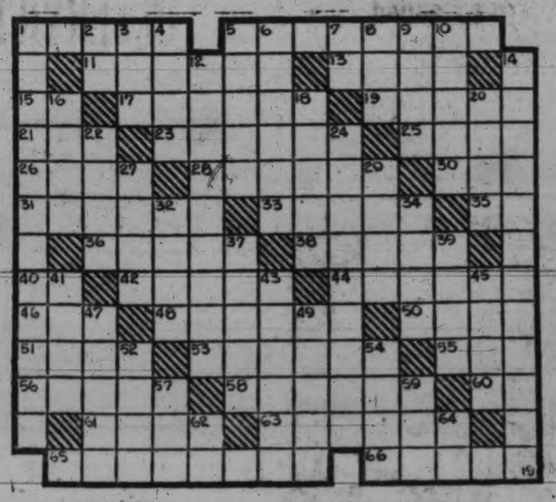

HORIZONTAL
1. River nymph.
5. Peninsula on East British North America.
11. Corroded.
13. Acidity of the stomach
15. You and I.
17. Groups of three.
19. Senior.
21. To drudge.
23. Monastic order of the Jews
25. Smooth.
26. Flat plinth of any width.
28. To accent.
30. Wand.
31. Incapable.
33. Devil.
35. Same as 15 horizontal.
36. The moon.
38. kilograms.
40. Doctor.
42. Name of a book.
44. Impending evil.
46. To loiter.
48. Bohemian dance.
50. Makes a mistake.
51. Last word of a prayer.
53. To narrate.
55. Dower property.
56. Baseball teams.
58. Streams.
60. Grief.
61. To press.
63. Ennui.
65. Stone implements
66. Requirements.

VERTICAL
1. oldest English colony in North America.
2. That is (abbr.).
3. Work of genius.
4. Containing gold.
5. Shortest.
6. Common vipers.
7. Sun god.
8. War flyer.
9. Girl's toy.
10. Command.
12. Heretic.
14. Progenitors.
16. To merit.
18. To lurk.
20. Enough.
22. Cheerful.
24. Gauged.
27. Death notice.
29. Auction.
32. Bed of a beast.
34. Not any.
37. Head of a clan.
39. Variety of carnelian.
41. Branches.
43. Rudest type of celt
45. Black bird.
47. Jinn.
49. Billows.
52. Roman emperor.
54. Ireland.
57. Sun.
59. To bring legal proceedings.
62. Nickel (abbr.).
64. Myself.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Orphans Enjoy Entertainment By Knox Y.P.S.

The Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society entertained the children at the Protestant Orphans' Home with a most enjoyable programme Friday evening. Rev. J. S. Patterson, honorary president, in a few well chosen words, addressed the children. Everyone joined enthusiastically in the Christmas carols.

Several members of the society presented two short skits and one playlet. The first one entitled "Helen's Practical Joke," by Misses Agnes Stevenson, Gladys Acreman and Isla Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McIntyre gave a skit entitled "Mrs. Brown's Christmas Present." The playlet called "On the Train to Mauro," in which Miss Agnes Roe took the leading part, Miss Betty McEwan as little Johnnie, and Bob Foulis as the station agent. The following also assisted:

Piano duet, "A Trip with Santa," by Misses Cathie Foubister and Hilda Watson; vocal duet, "Dear Little Jammy Face," by James and Barbara McVie; vocal solo, "Bird Songs at Eventide" and "Lassie o' Mine," by James McVie; recitation, "At the Zoo," by Peggy McVie; vocal solo, "She's the Less for Me" and "She's My Daisy," by Bobby McVie; piano duet, "Under the Double Eagle," by Misses Isla and Ella Mitchell; vocal solo, "Sleepy Town Express," by Barbara McVie; piano solo, "Hungary," by Miss Hilda Watson; vocal solo, "Stop Your Tickling, Jock" and "Waggle of the Kilts," by Master Bobby McVie; piano solo, "Moonwinks," by Dorothy McVie."

After the programme delicious refreshments were served, which the children greatly enjoyed. Much credit is due to Miss Louise Patterson, social convener, who arranged the excellent programme. Those assisting with the refreshments were: Miss Margaret Roe, Agnes Stevenson, Grace Stevenson and Mrs. McIntyre. Mrs. C. H. Walker, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the Orphanage, thanked the society on behalf of the children, and the children gave three hearty cheers for Knox Y.P.S.

Brentwood

Children, with their parents, turned out en masse to view the film, "Canadian Forest and Wild Life," shown by Mr. Ablett of the Canadian Forestry Association at the West Saanich Women's Institute Hall on Thursday evening. Pictures of the forest, logging operations and paper mills were shown and also many scenes of the beaver and its activities. The importance of the slogan, "Prevent Forest Fires," was stressed throughout the picture.

Charlie Price was appointed junior forest ranger for the district of West Saanich and received his badge. Travis Bagley acted as chairman.

The closing exercises of the West Saanich School were held on Friday afternoon when the children had a Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and games, etc. The prizes drawn for during the afternoon were won by the following: Mr. Ferguson, Saanichton, turkey; Mrs. H. Hobbs, Brentwood, chicken; Mrs. H. Andrew, Brentwood, cushion. The children presented with prizes were: Reading, Grade 6, Robert Evans; Grade 5, William Murdoch; Grade 4, Jimmie Murdoch; Grade 3, Dudley Atkins; Grade 2, David Anderson; Grade 1, Ursula Pottinger. Arithmetic, Grade 6, Barbara Atkins; Grade 5, Betty Hearle; Grade 4, Dorothy Chubb; Grade 3, Reneva Anderson; Grade 2, Myrtle Sluggett; Grade 1, Jimmy Floyd.

The Tsartlip Indian Day School held their annual Christmas closing at the Tsartlip Hall on Friday. The afternoon commenced with a programme by the pupils, which was announced item by item by Wilfred Henry. Songs by the school, "O Canada," "Come, Little Leaves" and "All Through the Night"; recitation by Roy Paul, song by Rosalie Philip and Rosie and Elizabeth Smith, recitation by Sophie Smith, recitation by Henry Cooper, recitation by Arthur Cooper, nursery jingles by junior pupils, reading by Horace Paul, recitation by Josephine Smith, recitation by Francis Sampson, recitation by Patrick Smith, recitation by Roderick Bartleman, Christmas acrostic by senior pupils. After the concert the prizes for the term were given by Rev. Father Scheelan. Prizes for perfect attendance were won by Sara Paul, Horace Paul, Sammy Sam, Albert Smith, Henry Cooper. The conduct prizes were won by Joseph Philip and Edna Henry.

Edmund V. Cooke Dies In Cleveland

Associated Press

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—Edmund Vance Cooke, Canadian-born poet and lecturer, whose writings spanned the years since 1894, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. He was sixty-six and a native of Port Dover, Ont.

Members of his family said he had not been ill and the cause of his death was not immediately determined.

His first book was entitled "A Patch of Pansies," published in 1894. Many of his early volumes of poetry were rhymes for children.

For Buffet Supper

A buffet supper which is extremely easy to prepare consists of club sandwiches, plenty of relishes and some sort of deep dish dessert. Arrange the sliced chicken, tomato, lettuce, bacon and salad dressing on a table and put the electric toaster on one end. As fast as the toast is made, give three slices to each guest and let them make sandwiches themselves while the toast is hot.

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TRAVELERS HAVE PLEASANT PARTY

Christmas Banquet and Dance Attracts Large Crowd; Eighteen Turkeys Given Away

On Saturday night the annual dance and banquet of the United Commercial Travelers was held in the K. of C. Hall and was attended by 150 members and their friends. Right after a short meeting of the council, Roy Daniels and his orchestra took charge for the evening. They furnished the latest hits in music and, coupled with Jimmie Williams as master of ceremonies, introduced many novelties, prizes being given to the winners. Assisting Mr. Williams in distribution of prizes and collecting fines for non-dancing was Harvey Gouldbourn.

Eighteen good-size turkeys were given away to guests holding the lucky tombola numbers. As has been the custom for several years, the drawing of the turkeys was an enjoyable feature of the evening, and was carried out with pomp and gusto by the knights of the road along with all the traditional accessories of spears, beautiful trays for the birds to rest on and many different forms of entry to the main hall. This ceremony was accompanied by various forms of music to fit the appearance of actors and birds.

The decorations of both the main hall and dining-room were done by Wm. Hayward, Bill Webster and Bernie Rogers and were appreciated by all.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock on tables that had been set up by the ladies' auxiliary committee under the able guidance of Mrs. F. Daniels. At the head table there were seated many past and present officers of the lodge, including Mr. and Mrs. Len Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowebottom, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilfert.

The blessing was offered by the past chaplain, Wm. Hayward, after which a fine repast was enjoyed. On finishing supper there were short speeches by Frank Wilfert, who, as chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced Ed. Goodman, present senior councillor, and Mr. Ansbomb, both of whom spoke. The general theme of all speakers was one of thankfulness for what they had and a desire to share their fortunes with those who, particularly at this time of the year, need the moral as well as the physical support of others.

Pewster Holders

Some of the most attractive flower holders to be found in exclusive shops are made of pewter. The original model looks like a square box with the top cut out in a flower pattern. Beneath is the bowl of water. The cut-out sections hold the blossoms erect and shake possible novel arrangements.

POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN

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PLAYHOUSE

"WILD GIRL" AT CAPITOL

Joan Bennett and Charles Farrell Have Leading Roles in New Feature

Theatre-goers have a real treat in store for them at the Capitol Theatre to-day, where "Wild Girl," the Charles Farrell-Joan Bennett vehicle, is showing. All the vividness and bracing atmosphere of Bret Harte's immortal "Salomy Jane's Kiss," from which the production is taken, are retained in this delightful Fox Films offering, produced in the "Giant Forest" of Sequoia National Park in the California Sierras.

Miss Bennett in the title role of a mad-cap mountain girl, and Farrell as the grim-purposed "Stranger," both go far afield from their usual characterizations.

Ralph Bellamy, Eugene Pallette, Irving Pichel, Sarah Padden, Willard Robertson, Morgan Wallace and Murdock MacQuarrie enact the supporting parts brilliantly.

Also on the same programme are Warner Baxter and Miriam Jordan in "Six Hours to Live."

COLUMBIA THEATRE

A George Arliss picture is always an event of importance to the motion picture public and "A Successful Calamity," his latest Warner Bros. triumph, is now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

The story deals with an American family of great wealth; a great financier, his young and lovely wife and his to grown children; all of whom find themselves so busy with the pleasures and duties imposed upon them by their money and position that no time is left for the enjoyment of real family life.

To-day's Birthdays

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

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Dorothy Waring, 3416 Bethune Avenue, Victoria (12).

Jacqueline Anne LeHuquet, 1874 Forrester Street (3).

Sheila Florence Kelly, 2620 Blanshard Street, Victoria (2).

Bobby Zellinsky, Bamberton, B.C. (8).

William Desmond Cuthbert Holmes, 11 Cook Street, Victoria (11).

Doris Evelyn White, 2230 Shakespeare Street, Victoria (8).

Effie Hughes, Mount Newton Cross Road, Saanich, B.C. (12).

Daphne Grace Whiteoak, Cedar Avenue, Saanich (8).

Eleanore Miles, 322 Stanley Avenue, Victoria (2).

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REVUE WILL BE COLORFUL

Talented Local Amateurs Will Appear at Royal Next Week

Fraser Lister and Harold Groves make a real team in their presentation of "The Musical Barber." This little number is a gem of fun and music, and will be one of the many features in the revue to be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on December 26 and 27.

The beautiful waltz number "The Blue Danube" will show a group of dancers giving a rhythmic, graceful waltz to the singing of Dorothy Parsons.

"Romany," the interlude in which Edith Oliver appears, will introduce one or two splendid songs.

"Turkish Delight," a clever skit by Harry and Thelma Johns, will be another interesting number.

The Three Musketeers will sing "That's Why Darkies Were Born" and "Nola."

"A Bit of Spain," with Marjorie Watson as soloist, will delight the audience with its Spanish coloring and costuming.

A pretty and clever number is "The Hole In Her Stocking," sung by Harold Groves and accompanied by a dancing group of smartly-dressed girls.

Berna Waring will give a pas seul between the scenes.

CHILD STAR AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Mary Kornman, former star of "Our Gang" comedies, has the leading role in "Are These Our Children?" now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

Between "Our Gang" comedies, she used to attend classes at the Beverly Hills High School, go to the movies at night and criticize the acting.

Mary outgrew the gang in age and knowledge of the world and set out to conquer other worlds, on other screens. "Are These Our Children?" is the result.

DOMINION THEATRE

Boris Karloff, who won outstanding note in the title role of "Frankenstein," will be seen at the Dominion Theatre in an even more fantastic role as Dr. Fu Manchu in "The Mask of Fu Manchu," based on the Sax Rohmer thriller.

As the uncanny Oriental, Karloff is the centre of a formidable combination of intrigue, strange crimes and fiendish punishments. There is, for instance, the mysterious laboratory where Fu Manchu hurls his man-made lightning and his sinister "death ray."

Charles Brabin, directed the picture with a prominent cast which includes Lewis Stone, Karen Morley, Charles Starrett, Myrna Loy, Jean Hersholt, Lawrence Grant and David Torrence.

A Warning to Remember When Cooking Chicken

Never let a chicken stand in the same vessel in which it has been been cooked, with a cover on it. When it is permitted to remain in this situation, a dangerous, poisonous gas is formed which is likely to give ptomaine poisoning to those eating the chicken.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

On the Screen

Capitol — "Wild Girl," starring Charles Farrell.

Dominion—Boris Karloff in "The Mask of Fu Manchu."

Playhouse—"Are These Our Children?" with Wesley Ruggles.

Columbia—George Arliss in "A Successful Calamity."

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CHINESE FAMILY SUES FOR $3,182

Damage Suit Resulting From Moss Street Hill Death Open in Court

Claude Peden to-day faced the opening of the suit for $3,182.40 damages brought against him in connection with the death of Ng Lim Lee, as a result of the bicycle crash at the foot of the Moss Street hill at the Richardson Street intersection on January 12 last. The case is being heard in the Supreme Court.

The action is being brought by Ng Kok Gee, a brother of the dead man, on behalf of his wife and children in the China village of Ping Lam, whom he was supporting.

Frank Higgins, K.C., opened the case to-day before Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court. Ng Kok Gee and Police Sergeant Benjamin Acreman were on the stand all morning giving details of the crash. The two Chinese brothers worked at Woodward's greenhouses near the Ross Bay Cemetery and the accident happened while they were walking to town.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., is conducting the defence.

Henry Loo is interpreting the evidence.

FACES TRIAL ON RELIEF CHARGE

C. H. McMillan Alleged to Have Secured Extra Help By Fraud

Cunningham H. McMillan was committed for trial on a charge of obtaining relief by false pretences from the city after preliminary hearing before C. J. Prior, acting magistrate, in the City Police Court this morning.

The allegation of the relief department was that the defendant has received more relief than that to which he was entitled by withholding information concerning money he had earned outside of relief work. The sum involved was more than $100, according to the evidence.

P. J. Sinnott appeared for the defence. Witnesses called by the prosecution included C. S. Rodway, P. Brogan, C. C. Cooper, J. C. Dobbs and S. T. Sehl.

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Dog Removes Cap And Cream

Carnsew Street Resident Discovers Where the Best of His Milk Goes.

A dog with a yen for cream and a trick of removing caps from milk bottles has been active at a house on Carnsew Street, according to a police report.

Having missed the cream from the milk for several mornings the householders in question decided to watch for the culprit. They discovered it was a dog which leaped into the backyard over the fence, pushed in the cap of the milk bottle, drank the cream, and then leaped out of the yard again.

They will not lose any more cream.

One of the morals of this item, police said, was that when a member of the family was suspected of doing such a thing it might be well to look for a canine culprit.

$300 RAISED FOR CHARITY

Rotary Club Concert at Royal Victoria Yesterday Outstanding Success

In the neighborhood of $300 was raised by the Rotary Club for Christmas charity work at the enjoyable concert held yesterday afternoon in the Royal Victoria Theatre, when an excellent orchestra, the Arion Club and two of Victoria's most popular soloists were heard in entertaining numbers.

The orchestra, under the direction of Bandmaster James Miller, appeared by kindness of the Victoria Musicians' Union, and gave such rousing numbers as the famous "William Tell" Overture by Rossini, and the "Invitation to the Waltz."

Other numbers played by the band were the "Coronet" march and the grand fantasia, "Albion." J. H. Jones was heard in the piccolo solo, "The Thrush." Harry Holder rendered a saxophone solo.

Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Fred Wright were as usual pleasing in their numbers and proved favorites with the large audience. Mrs. Dowell was heard in "Sweet, Sweet Bird," and Mr. Wright sang "Beyond the Dawn."

MAY END FALSE FIRE ALARMS

Over in St. Louis, Mo., they have become pretty tired of answering false fire alarms. So they are testing out a new device to dampen the ardor of those who turn in alarms "just to see the engines roll." The alarm-turner-in has to stick his arm up through a sleeve-like hole in the bottom of the box, top, and twist a dial. The alarm rings, and the bottom of the box drops out around his lower arm, secured by a sort of handcuff. Then the alarmist has to wait until firemen arrive and undock the pesky thing. The argument is that false alarmists who turn in alarms and run away will not able to get rid of the handcuff without going to a fire house to have it unlocked, while people who turn in really necessary alarms will not mind waiting a bit to be freed by firemen's keys.

NEWS IN BRIEF

William Lennox pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place and was sentenced to one month.

The Victoria and District Cornish Association will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Maccabees' Hall, 724 Fora Street. A short entertainment programme and refreshments will follow the business meeting.

An excellent programme was provided at the Saturday evening smoker of the Army and Navy Veterans' Club. Henry Callow acted as master of ceremonies, and the following artists took part: P. H. Hughes, George Love, B. Geryune, E. E. Hardisty, A. H. Livesay, A. Lea, R. Lea, A. Kesson, R. Smith, H. Giles, S. White, P. Blakey, H. Warren, S. Bramley and S. Howard.

Reeve W. Pritchard, Burnaby, president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, was re-elected chairman of the unemployment relief committee of the Canadian Union of Municipalities at the annual convention held recently at Winnipeg. Mr. Pritchard was chairman of this committee last year and read an informative paper before the convention.

The regular meeting of the Victoria West Young People's Society was held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the board room of the church with Miss I. Robinson in the chair. After the business Miss Kinch gave an interesting talk on "Our Contributions With India." Next Friday evening there will be a social instead of the regular meeting with the Esquimalt Young People as the guests.

While Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodges, 1223 Dominion Road, were sitting in their dining-room yesterday evening, they were surprised to see a red enteror (correct) butterfly suddenly fly out into the middle of the room. They caught the butterfly and it is still alive to-day. Mrs. Hodges believes it flew in through the window, although no cocoon has been found in the immediate vicinity of the dining-room.

Thomas Newell was fined $20 for driving to the common danger as the result of an autmobile crash on the Gorge Road, near Millgrove Street, Saturday evening. According to the evidence, Mr. Newell's car was traveling towards the city and struck the left rear wheel and fender of a truck driven west by Frank Anderson. Mr. Anderson turned his truck round and followed the other car overhauling it on Harriet Road, where it had stopped. Police were called and after investigation charged Mr. Newell with driving to the common danger.

An enjoyable concert and dance was held by the boys' juvenile Orange Lodge Saturday evening in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. The following artists contributed to the programme: Piano solos by Miss Isabelle and Master Alex Ord; vocal solos by Miss Barbara McVie, Miss Olive Edmunds, Master Jimmy McVie; comic songs by W. Cobbett; dance by Miss Robina Norton; violin and piano duet by Miss Esther and John Pimm; Scotch dances by Miss Jessie Pollock, accompanied by Miss Lillian Grant. The programme ended with a trio, Christmas carols, given by Masters James and Robert McVie and Master Billy Stone.

COACH CONTEST ENTRIES TAKEN

Details of Continent-wide Building Competition Heard By Victoria Boys

Many Will Endeavor to Win Handsome Prizes That Will Be Given for Best Models

Details of the continent-wide model coach building contest for free trips to Toronto and the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition and cash awards totaling $85,000, including six university scholarships of $5,000 each, were outlined to an interested gathering of young people in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this morning. The chief speaker was Z. H. Petch, who is directing the enrolment campaign for the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, sponsors of the competition.

The boys showed a lively interest in the programme and a number of names were taken for this year's contest, which again calls for the building of a model coach of the Napoleonic era. The list for enrolments will be open until January 15 and boys may join either by getting in touch with The Victoria Daily Times through Irving Strickland, G6822, or writing the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild at Oshawa, Ont.

A feature of this morning's activities was the presence of Alec. Packford, the local boy who was the British Columbia junior district winner last year and who secured $100 in gold and a trip to Toronto and Chicago. Alec and his parents were introduced from the platform by Mr. Petch and given a hearty welcome.

A film was shown of the boys who made the trip last year and of the various gatherings they attended. Films of Felix the Cat and "Cray Owl and His Beavers" were also shown under the direction of E. V. Abblett of the Canadian Forestry Association.

A beautiful coach built by Joe Olafson, young son of a farmer in Leslie, Sask., was displayed at the meeting. This coach, the construction of which showed astonishing skill, won the senior Saskatchewan award last year.

A grand rally in the Capitol Theatre, Vancouver, to-morrow morning, will conclude Mr. Petch's tour, which started in Fort William some time ago and which took him to all important centres west of the Ontario city. Judging will be conducted next July and the winners will get their awards and trips in August. Western-made coaches will be judged at Regina.

More than 20,000 Canadian boys have already enrolled for the competition this year and a final entry of 50,000 for the Dominion is looked forward to by Mr. Petch.

The pupils of the Goldstream School, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss P. Drummond, held their annual Christmas closing exercises on Friday in the decorated schoolroom. The pupils taking part in the programme were: Vivian Blade, Marie Bailey, Ethel Woodruff, Catherine Yeo, Alice Linton, Betty White, Dorothy White, Ralph Cairns, Dennis Bailey, Walter Yeo, Bernard Bailey, Tommy Woodruff, Frank White, Herbie Woodruff, Earl Cairns and Tommy White. After the programme Mrs. Yeo was called upon to distribute the candies and presents from the gift-laden Christmas tree.

GYROS ENJOY CLEVER PLAY

Bettty Hetherington, Betty Cameron and W. Cameron Present Good Skit

Winners of Christmas Bazaar Contest by Clubmen Are Announced

The skillful presentation of a comic skit, music by an augmented orchestra under Charlie Hunt, and announcement of winners of the club's Christmas bazaar, featured the last meeting of the Gyro Club this year at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Prizes may be secured by the successful ticket-holders from Butteris Batteries Ltd., 919 Yates Street. Those holding the following numbers are requested to call and collect their awards: 1146, 2704, 1192, 1601, 880, 3702, 4259, 473, 4251, 4135, 1267, 4148, 533, 485, 3625, 2871, 696, 677, 1549, 1588, 3457, 2312, 1763, 1548, 1592, 2177, 1301, 1832, 3975, 3415, 3417, 1425, 1389, 547, 642, 244, 1420, 2714, 3136, 4305, 4092, 4036, 1968, 2027, 1807, 1077, 966, 3647, 2676, 1195, 4186, 870, 1715, 772, 597, 3445, 3388, 2129, 2067, 1312, 4280, 3547, 672, 510, 3320.

CLEVER PLAYLET

The confusion that can be caused when an old lady from the country, accompanied by her naughty son, wants to take the train to Morrow to-day, was shown in the skit presented admirably by Betty Hetherington, Betty May, Cameron and Gyro Bill Cameron as the feature attraction on the programme.

All three showed exceptional ability in the humorous miniature drama and held the interest of the clubmen throughout.

As an added attraction Charlie Hunt's augmented orchestra, including Harry Holder, Oscar McComb, Jim McKay, and Norm Findler, presented novelty numbers and accompanied the clubmen in community singing that was led by Bill Hudson.

TO GIVE HAMPERS

Arrangements for hampers which will be distributed to twenty families in the city were announced by Gyro Art Christopher. The club had received splendid support in the undertaking and would be able to look after about sixty-five children as well as their parents, he said.

Christmas greetings were extended to the local clubmen by the Vancouver and Seattle clubs.

Expressions of thanks were accorded to Louie Glazen and Harold Butteris for the excellent manner in which they had conducted the bazaar.

Appreciation for the publicity given the club was voiced to the press and the orchestra was thanked for its contribution to the programme.

Christmas greetings from the directors to the members brought the luncheon to a close.

IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Skinner, who passed away on December 14, were held Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle conducted the service. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: Joseph Food, H. G. Winter, Alfred Food and A. Glew.

INDIAN PARTY SAFE AT HOME

Twenty-one Bella Coola Residents, Feared Lost, Reported Safe

A party of twenty-one Bella Coola Indians who had been missing since Wednesday night are safe at home today, according to word received to-day from Indian Agent Iver Fougner of Bella Coola.

The Indians, who left Bella Bella late Wednesday night after attending a basketball game, were reported to have been frozen in on Dean Channel when the seiner J & J in which they were traveling, could not buck the ice.

Although hampered by the ice and the extreme cold, the party managed to reach Green Bay on Saturday and walked six miles over the mountain to Bella Coola, according to the Indian agent's telegram.

COURT ORDER IS ENFORCED

Eviction Is Carried Out By Squad of Deputy Sheriffs

A squad of deputy sheriffs, who, under an eviction order obtained from Judge Lampman by H. A. Beckwith, landlord's counsel, this morning cleared everything out of a house on Gladstone Avenue, placing it on the boulevard in front of the house.

While the eviction was being carried out, representatives of British Columbia municipalities were holding a session with members of the provincial government at the Parliament Buildings in an effort to bring about an increase in the new rate of the Jones relief scale, which is $17.50 a month.

The eviction is being accepted by both sides as a test case, to see whether the city has to assume responsibility for shelter under a scale of relief which it is claimed does not leave anything for rent, or whether an increase to cover the rent can be forced from the provincial government.

Landlords also were watching the case as enforcement of eviction orders gives them leverage to use against persons who do not pay rent.

Up until now person who have faced evictions for non-payment of rent have been cared for by the city in vacant houses which had come into its hands at tax sales. Now these houses are all filled and the city faces the problem of obtaining accommodation for such families without making an appropriation above the relief scale for rent.

This afternoon the city was arranging for temporary shelter for the evicted family so as to avert camping and housekeeping on the boulevard.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

J. C. M. KEITH
JOHN HICKEY
R. M. ANGUS
J. F. WITTY
MRS. JAME GRANT

J. C. M. KEITH, F.R.I.B.A.

Mr. Keith, 520 Cook Street, was born in Nairn, Scotland, seventy-four years ago to-day. He came to the Pacific Coast forty-five years ago and has been a resident of Victoria for forty-one years. Mr. Keith designed the new Christ Church Cathedral.

John Hickey, manager of the C.P.R. Telegraphs here, passes another milestone to-day. He was born at Brantford, Ont., and took up his position here about six years ago after serving the C.P.R. in various places. Mr. Hickey is a hockey enthusiast. He lives with Mrs. Hickey at 1140 Hulda Street. They have two sons and two daughters.

John Frederick Witty, a native son and member of a well known old-time family here, celebrates his thirty-sixth birthday to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Witty and their small son live at 1330 Rudlin Street. Mr. Witty is mate on a tugboat and was formerly connected with the sightseeing business.

Mrs. Dorothy Grant, wife of Dr. James E. Grant, celebrates a birthday to-day. Mrs. Grant is a native daughter and lives at 1527 Coal Harbor Road.

Ronald Maphwin Angus, proprietor of The Stamp Shop, was born in 1882 at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He is observing a birthday to-day.

LE MARQUAND HAS RETIRED

General Manager of Consolidated Whaling Company Helped Industry Develop

Capt. George J. LeMarquand, general manager of the Consolidated Whaling Company, has retired. He watched the whaling industry in the North Pacific start and has seen its finish for the time being.

Capt. LeMarquand was manager of the first whaling station constructed in British Columbia. When the late Capts William Grant and the late Capt. Sprott Balcom organized the Pacific Whaling Company, Capt. LeMarquand was sent to Sechart station, which was closed down several years ago.

Capt. LeMarquand served later with the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries and the Consolidated Whaling Company, becoming general manager of the latter concern in 1920. He saw whaling in these waters grow from the single station at Sechart to a second at Kyuquot and finally two on the Queen Charlotte Islands, one at Rose Harbor and the other at Naden Harbor. At one time ten whaling steamers operated in this business and large catches were made, but in recent years the whales have been scarce and only the two stations on the Queen Charlottes were operated. Last year the whaling fleet remained tied up at Point Ellice owing to the low price of oil.

Funeral services for George Simpson, pioneer of Saanich, took place on Saturday afternoon from Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay. Rev. T. M. Hughes conducted the service and interment was in the churchyard. The following acted as pallbears: V. Simpson, E. Simpson, C. W. Simpson, A. Thomas, G. Malcolm and H. Harrison.

QUAINT PAST KEEPS POPPING UP TO CONFOUND STARS OF SCREENIES

By ROBERT GRANDON

Hollywood—"When I came to Hollywood, it was as a manager . . . . not an actor." . . . Charlie Fairrell was in a confidential mood. . . . "Yes, sir, Bob . . . . I was manager of Billy the Midget . . . and I started doing bits."

Charlie stopped there . . . He didn't tell how he got his chance when John Gilbert walked out on Fox just after "Seventh Heaven" had been purchased especially for him. . . . Charlie was doing bits and they gave him a chance because they thought he looked like John. . . . You know the rest. . . .

Before he came into the west to establish himself as a hard riding two-gun man, Ken Maynard played the violin on the "Cotton Blossom," the boat made famous by Edna Ferber in "Showboat." . . . John Halliday mined a fortune in Nevada and lost it before he turned to the stage. . . .

Neil Hamilton was a guide in the Maine woods . . . Jesse Lasky once was leader of the Royal Hawaiian Band in Honolulu. . . .

Ruth Weston is the only screen actress who has shot a lion in Africa. . . . She went there on safari with her father, William Shillaber, former publisher of The New York Globe. . . . Adolphe Menjou spent one summer as a farm hand on the estate of Vincent Astor. . . .

Bob Woolsey started life as a jockey but a fall from a horse ended that and he teamed with Bert Wheeler . . . and Stephen Roberts was proprietor and headman in a flying circus before he started directing.

HAS FAITH IN SERVICE

Edward T. Ford, Grace Line Head, Believes Policy of Company Will be Justified

Considers This Territory Has Been Tapped at Most Opportune Time

"We have the utmost faith in the future development of the Pacific northwest and are confident that our policy in extending the intercoastal service to British Columbia and Puget Sound will be fully justified," said Edward T. Ford, president of the Grace Line-Panama Mail Service and vice-president of W. R. Grace and Company, San Francisco, on his arrival here yesterday morning by the Ss. Santa Rosa to participate in the ceremonies to welcome the inauguration of the new steamship service between New York, Victoria and Seattle.

"The inauguration of this extension is the first long jump in future developments of the service," he said.

He spoke of the benefits that would come to British Columbia and Puget Sound by reason of the connections which had been established by the company with the Canadian and United States lines for the interchange of passengers which would result in increased travel through this territory.

"We consider we have tapped this territory at an opportune time," said Mr. Ford.

EXTENSION HIS IDEAS

Mr. Ford has spent much of his time within the last eighteen months in New York in planning and supervising the building and furnishing of the four $5,000,000 ships which will maintain the new service.

It was Mr. Ford who was chiefly responsible for the extension of the Grace Line service to Victoria and Seattle. For a number of years prior to 1912 he was manager of W. R. Grace & Company's interests in the Pacific northwest with offices located at Seattle. A man of wide vision, he was aware of the possibilities of developing passenger and freight business in an extended intercoastal service, and he has faith in the support that these ships will be given by the people of British Columbia and the northwest territory.

Mr. Ford expressed his pleasure at being able to meet some of the leading citizens of Victoria on the inaugural cruise and at the interest taken by the general public in the Santa Rosa.

BABY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Donald Stanley Varley Beveridge, twenty-six-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wm. Beveridge, 1019 Union Street, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. Bruce Gray officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TAYLOR HERE WITH NURSE

Claiming that he feels better than he has done for years, Mayor Louis D. Taylor of Vancouver is at the Empress Hotel to-day in connection with the Union of B.C. Municipalities conference.

It is the first time he has visited Victoria since his re-election to the Vancouver mayoralty last week when he defeated Alderman Fred Crone by a majority of 4,715 votes.

He is accompanied by Miss Frederici, his nurse.

"Well, I am back in harness and am feeling fine," declared Mr. Taylor before entering the conference chamber this morning.

"They must think I am a good fellow," he said, when asked his reasons for the overwhelming mandate of the voters.

"The result of the poll was a clear indication of the desire of the Vancouver people to defeat the Crone machine. I am glad to be able to serve my city for another two-year term.

"I am going over to the Parliament Buildings this afternoon to see members of the government," proceeded Mr. Taylor.

"Ah, that is not for publication yet," he chuckled when questioned as to the nature of his business with the ministers.

Mr. Taylor expects to remain in the city until to-morrow.

Mr. IRA DILWORTH

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And the

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THE CONCERT of the Victoria Little Symphony at the Shrine Auditorium on Monday evening is one of those outstanding events that music lovers never miss. A notable feature of a fine programme is the presence of Mr. Ira Dilworth at the Steinway, playing Mozart's Coronation Sonata for piano with orchestra.

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Fox Executives On Santa Rosa Cruise

Richard D. Clark, sales manager for the Fox Film Corporation with headquarters in New York, accompanied by Norman Webber, who was recently named western representative for the picture corporation at San Francisco, were among the passengers making the trip out to this Coast by the Ss. Santa Rosa.

Mr. Webber's jurisdiction covers eleven of the western states, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands.

Carl Helm, former columnist of The New York Sun and known on Seattle and Spokane newspapers, made the trip here on the ship.

Jerry Scanlon, publicity representative, who formerly beat the waterfront at San Francisco for The Examiner, renewed his acquaintance with newspapermen here.

Miss Tomme Murielle of Hollywood, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel today, will sail by the Santa Rosa tomorrow afternoon for Los Angeles.

CATAPULTED ON TO AUTO HOOD

Cyclist Hurt in Crash at Royal Oak; Leg Fractured

In a collision between his racing bicycle and an automobile driven by Miss Phillips of Royal Oak, at the intersection of East and West Saanich Roads, Gerald Vantreight, Haliburton Road, Saanich, sustained a fractured leg and lost seven teeth Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Vantreight was catapulted from his bicycle and landed on the hood of the automobile after the impact, police reported. He was given first aid and then taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital on orders of Dr. H. E. Ridewood.

His condition is not serious, hospital authorities said.

LACK OF PROFIT IS NOT EXCUSE

Twenty Tradesmen Summoned for Failure to Pay License Fee

Because a tradesman's profits have been small, or wiped out, is no excuse for non-payment of the city trades license fee Acting Magistrate C. J. Prior informed E. J. Wakeman, who was charged in the City Police Court this morning with failure to pay the license.

The defendant produced a statement of his business to show he had been unable to pay for a license. He was given a week's remand to consider his position.

Twenty summonses which had been issued against merchants for failure to pay the fees were called. Of this number ten charges were withdrawn through payment of the amount since the summonses were issued and the other ten were adjourned for a week.

BONDS BUY NEEDY FOOD

Campaign Here Furnishes Funds for Christmas Hampers for Indigent

Meats, soups, vegetables, fruits, nuts, pudding and cake will be placed on the tables of many of Victoria's needy on Christmas Day through the agency of hampers being secured by the Friendly Help Association from funds donated by purchasers of Human Interest Bonds, it was announced at the society's headquarters this morning.

Many purchasers of the bonds were turning them in to the Friendly Help to secure at least some measure of Yuletide cheer for the indigent of the city. Although other agencies were being used to acquire hampers, those purchased through the bonds were forming an exceptionally valuable part of the total.

Furnishing food for the destitute is, however, only one of the humanitarian objectives to which the bonds are being devoted. Many are being used to give clothing to the needy and a large preponderence of the returns from the energetic sales campaign being conducted throughout the city is being devoted towards a relief work fund which will be augmented by grants from the provincial and federal governments.

While the drive has been met with great sympathy so far, greater sales of the coupons are needed to meet the problems of the unfortunate people of the city.

LAST RITES TUESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Borders Armstrong, who passed away on Saturday, will take place to-morrow morning. The cortege will leave the Sands Mortuary Chapel at 10.45 o'clock and proceed to St. Barnabas Church, where the service will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TOM MIX RETIRING

Associated Press

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 19—A twenty-four-year screen career in which he starred in 370 featured productions and won a following of millions of fans will be ended Christmas Day by Tom Mix, the film's cowboy hero.

Mix, whose retirement was preceded several months by that of his famous horse, Tony, said he hoped his absence from the talking screen would be only temporary.

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Six Victorians Make B.C. Rugby Team For California Trip

THE SPORTS MIRROR

P.N.W. Women's Tennis Rankings Cause Adverse Comment Here

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Mary and Helen Campbell With Good Season's Records Ignored

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Jimmy McLarnin Removes All Doubts About His Slipping Back

VICTORIA tennis fans and players are still trying to fathom just how the ranking committee of the Pacific Northwest Lawn Tennis Association did its work for the season of 1932. There is no cause for complaint in the men's division but the women's list is causin lots of adverse comment in local tennis circles. Victoria failed to secure a ranking player in the women's section.

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To be eligible for a ranking in the Pacific Northwest list a player must take part in at least one major tournament and one minor. Unfortunately, Vancouver Island has only one sanctioned meet, the British Columbia championships. However, there is room for discussion. On the United States side of the sectional territory there are about four strong clubs who challenge annually for the Starr-Reynolds Trophy. It is surprising the amount of importance attached to this event, which is for team play, but the participants are given credit for one minor tournament, although the match only takes up one day.

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Mary and Helen Campbell, both of Victoria, ranked one and two respectively in British Columbia, were not even ranked in the recent P.N.W. list. Apparently their activities were not in the right tournaments. The two sisters both defeated every British Columbia opponent in play this year. Mary played in the British Columbia, Island and City tournaments, while Helen took part in many more than her sister with outstanding success. Mary reached the final of the British Columbia championship against Gracyn Wheeler, California, and was the only British Columbia woman to defeat her sister this year.

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When both the local girls were left off the list it gave Vancouver players a great chance. Mary Haggart, ranked number one in the P.N.W. list, played in about three tournaments and didn't do anything the British Columbia ranking committee thought outstanding, and as a result was ranked eighth in the province, yet she heads the northwest list. Muriel Munro and Jean Milne, both of Vancouver, also were in the first five in the P.N.P.W. list, and Helen Campbell defeated both in sanctioned British Columbia tournaments.

Vancouver players have a grand chance for recognition. They do not have to move out of town in order to play in important tournaments. They have the western Canada championships, the British Columbia hardcourt and city tourneys right at home. One would think the Vancouver Island championships held yearly at Duncan would be a sanctioned northwest event as it is attended by the leading players and attracts a field fully equal to any city championship. When an event will draw such players as Henry Prusoff, Mel Dranga, Ossie Ryall, Jack Brawn, Windy Langile, Don Lewis, Dunc Williams and the best women in the province, it should be considered important enough to be recognized when rankings are being made.

Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver's fistic star, banished all doubts as to whether or not he is slipping, by his crushing victory over Sammy Fuller, Boston, in New York Friday evening. McLarnin was at his best and Fuller, forced to spot Jimmy ten pounds, was never in the picture. Whether or not Jimmy will get a title chance with Jackie Fields, welterweight champion, remains to be seen. Fields has never been anxious to mix it with McLarnin and after the latter's convincing victory over Fuller, he will no doubt do some serious thinking before risking his crown. It was a great night for Vancouver fighters as Townsend won his semi-windup in just three rounds from Andy Saviola, New York. Townsend was also at this best giving Saviola such a terrific drubbing that the referee halted the slaughter.

Patrick, Turgoose, McInnes, Engleson King, Forbes To Go

Sextette Named by Victoria Selection Committee and B.C. Officials.

VANCOUVER TO SELECT EIGHT

Navy Cruise Prevents Selection of Sailors in Victoria Contingent

Six Victorians, Bruce Forbes, Dud King, Bob Engleson, Roddy McInnes, Pete Turgoose and Lynn Patrick will journey to California with the British Columbia "rep" squad, which will play Hollywood and Pasadena teams on December 31 and January 3 respectively, it was announced by H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the British Columbia Rugby Union today.

The team was selected at a special meeting yesterday at which local delegates to the provincial body and the Victoria selection committee determined the Capital City's representation on the squad.

The first three, Bruce Forbes, Canadian Scottish; Dud King, Wanderers, and Bog Engleson, Fifth Brigade, are forwards. Roddy McInnes, Fifth Brigade, is a fullback, and Pete Turgoose and Lynn Patrick, both of the J.B.A.A., are smart three-quarters.

In making the selection, the group decided to avoid those players who had made the tour of Japan in order to spread the trips over a greater number of the boys who have been building up the prestige of the game here.

LEAVE DECEMBER 27

The local sextette is scheduled to board the Seattle boat on the afternoon of December 27, and leave the Sound City, with the Vancouver members, on a special train at 11.30 o'clock the following day.

In Patrick the British Columbia team will have one of the finest offensive backfield players that has ever been developed in the province. Good last year, when he was playing with the Victoria College team, the son of the New York Rangers famous hockey manager, has come along splendidly this year. With the added experience of senior company, started when he was still an intermediate, but gained a place on the Victoria rep squad, Lynn has won for himself a place at the top of the rugby lists both in the city and in British Columbia.

OUTSTANDING MEN

Pete Turgoose and Roddy McInnes are two boys who were prominently mentioned for posts on the all-Canadian team for the Japanese trip. They have maintained their high standard of play and should be exceptionally useful men in the British Columbia backfield.

Bruce Forbes, King and Bob Engleson are rated among the hardest working and most effective forwards in town. They will add considerable weight and good attacking and defensive power to the scrum.

The selection gives representation to all but the Navy in the Victoria senior league. The sailors were not included in the list owing to the fact that those men who could have made the sextette will be required to sail on a navy cruise on January 5. In view of the fact they would not be back in time, they could not be included.

VANCOUVER MEN

The remainder of the British Columbia team will be selected from Vancouver and Varsity. Eight will be taken from the Terminal City clubs and three from the University. Bill Stoess, popular Vancouver mentor, will manage the team on its trip south.

In order to build up as cohesive a squad as possible the mainlanders have been given the weights, heights and speed of the locals, so that they can fit their represetnatives into the team.

Northcott Is Again Leading N.H.L. Scorers

Forward of Montreal Maroons Moves One Point Ahead of Bill Cook

Leader Has Seventeen Points; Thompson, Boston, Leads in Shutouts

Baldy Northcott, high scoring forward of Montreal Maroons, was to-day leading all scorers in the National Hockey League with seventeen points to his credit. He was one point in front of Bill Cook, leading sharpshooter of Lester Patrick's New York Rangers, who led the American division with sixteen points.

Northcott had rattled home twelve goals and given five assists, while Cook had nine goals and seven assists. Paul Haynes, Maroons, and Boucher, Rangers, were still tied in assists, each with ten.

Leaders in various departments follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION

Team—Toronto, won seven, lost two, tied two, points sixteen.

Points (goals and assists)—Northcott, Maroons, twelve goals, five assists, seventeen points.

Goals—Northcott, Maroons, twelve.

Assists—Haynes, Maroons, ten.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, thirty-four minutes.

Shoutouts — Walsh, Maroons, Beveridge, Ottawa, Chabot, Toronto, two each.

AMERICAN DIVISION

Team—Rangers, won eight, lost two, tied three, points nineteen.

Points (goals and assists)—W. Cook, Rangers, nine goals, seven assists, sixteen points.

Goals—Barry, Boston, eleven.

Assists—Boucher, Rangers, ten.

Penalties—E. Siebert, Rangers, thirty-six minutes.

Shutouts—Thompson, Boston, three

REGINA WINS BY ODD GOAL

Edmonton, Dec. 19.—Caught flat-footed in the first period, when the Big Regina team rapped in four goals and left the ice for the breather with the score in their favor 4 to 1, Edmonton Eskimos were never quite able to comeback here Saturday night with enough finish to win the scheduled western Canada Professional Hockey League game.

The Esks tried hard, but their efforts only got them within a goal of tying the game up and the final score was 5 to 4.

ESKS IN FINE RALLY

A torrid second period, in which over 4,000 hockey enthusiasts nearly went crazy, gave the Eskimos three goals, but in the final period, the Capitals played that well-known hockey death song "Kitty Bar the Door," and the Eskimos could not break through to tie up the encounter, much less win the game.

The game was lightning fast. Big Gene Pusie, stalwart defence star with the Regina team, was the greatest scoring threat on the victorious team. His great, long strikes that carry him sweeping in on top of the defence, only to burst through and rifle a sizzling shot on the goal, gave the fans their greatest thrills.

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren

Coleman's Second Half Counter Wins Match For Arsenal

English Football Leaders Extended Huddersfield in Spirited Battle.

SECOND PLACE TIE IS BROKEN

Celtic and Rangers Deadlocked in Race for Scottish League Title.

London, Dec. 19.—Arsenal remained far out in front of the pack in the English Football League first division race to-day and Aston Villa had regained its hold on second place by winning Saturday's game against Blackburn Rovers while Sheffield Wednesday lost to Bolton Wanderers.

Arsenal's 1 to 0 win over Huddersfield Town provided one of the most exciting games of the week-end. The Gunners started out with a furious attack which had Huddersfield backed up. They could not score during the first half, however, and it was anybody's game right up to the final whistle, even after Coleman gave Arsenal its single goal in the second frame.

The second place deadlock was broken when the Villans, who led the division early in the season, whipped the Rovers 4 to 0. At the same time, The Wednesday, whose increasing strength had threatened to topple Aston Villa into third place, faded badly before Bolton Wanderers and came out on the short end of a 3 to 0 score.

DERBY COUNTY THIRD

Derby County went into third place in the standing by fighting to a scoreless draw with Newcastle United while Sheffield Wednesday's loss dropped them into fourth with a slightly lower goal average than Derby.

Stoke City retained leadership of the second division despite a defeat at the hands of Bury 3 to 2. The first half provided spectators with plenty of thrills. Edleston gave Bury a lead with a surprise shot ten minutes before the interval, but Stoke came back strong and Turner and Johnson made the half time score 2 to 1 in their favor.

Amos tied the score from Vernon's pass early in the second half and Vernon won the game after Stoke's goalkeeper came out in an attempt to stop him.

A TOUGH BREAK

A crowd of 45,000 persons saw Tottenham Hotspurs and West Ham United play a 2 to 2 tie. It was the first time the teams had met in five years. Morton scored for West Ham half way through the first half, but O'Callaghan equalized with nine minutes. After the interval Hunt put the Spurs ahead when he snapped up a low centre from Evans. Spurs then got a tough break when Watley, one of their full backs, deflected Puddefoot's shot into his own goal as he sought to clear it. The game left Spurs in third place.

Bradford City stayed in second place by beating Preston North End 4 to 1 in a hard, open game.

Brentford, leader in the southern section of the third division, got back to winning form and beat Bristol Rovers 4 to 2. Both teams concentrated on playing football and the referee had an easy time. Burns with one and Scott with two goals in the first half put Brentford ahead 3 to 0. Gibbons and Irving got Bristol's two goals early in the second half and Allen scored Brentford's fourth on a free wick.

Chester stayed in the lead of the northern section by winning 3 to 1 from Gateshead, third place holders. Gateshead's goal was a lucky one. The Chester goalie punched the ball out to save a shot into a corner of the goal, but it struck a Gateshead player and bounced in. Creswell scored for Chester in the first act and Hedley, who picked up Bennett's free kick, and Mantle in the second.

Glasgow, Dec. 19.—Rivals for years in the realm of Scottish soccer Celtic and Rangers are again battling in ding-dong fashion for the league leadership. Celtic went into a tie with their neigh-

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SARAZEN IS AWARDED U.S. HONOR TITLE

Famous Golfer Recognized As Outstanding Athlete in U.S. This Year

Ellsworth Vines Placed Second; Eddie Tolan, Track Star, Ranked Third

New York, Dec. 19.—For turning in what many experts acclaim as "one of the greatest achievements in modern golf history, comparable to the grand slam of Bobby Jones," the honor of being recognized as the outstanding United States athletic performer of 1932 goes by popular ballot to stocky Gene Sarazen, holder of the British and American open golf championships.

Sarazen's name to-day topped the list of individual stars voted upon in the annual nation-wide poll of sports editors and writers, conducted by the Associated Press. The poll carried no restrictions as to amateur or professional, and was wide open for the fullest expression of opinion by the experts who have witnessed or taken stock of the year's spectacular sports activity.

The professional golf star's vote was note quite so impressive as that accorded Pepper Martin, 1931 world series hero, in the first Associated Press poll, but it was sufficient to give Sarazen a convincing margin over his closest rivals—Ellsworth Vines, United States tennis champion; Eddie Tolan, Olympic sprint king; and Jimmy Foxx, new home run leader of the major baseball leagues.

Out of a total of 284 votes cast, Sarazen received fifty-two; Tolan, one of the come-back aces of the year, yielded second place to Vines in a close finish, decided by the last few votes, giving the tennis star thirty-six and the negro sprinter thirty-three. Foxx was fourth with thirty-two.

BILLIARDS

Standings of teams in the City Billiard League follow:

A LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Pro Patria	7	7	0	14
Tillicums	7	5	2	10
Island Club	7	3	4	6
Veterans of France	7	3	4	6
Elks	7	3	4	6

B LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Tillicums	7	7	0	14
Pro Patria	7	5	2	10
Elks	7	3	4	6
Veterans of France	7	3	4	6
Naval Veterans	7	3	4	6

C LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Tillicums	7	6	1	12
Veterans of France	6	4	2	8
Pro Patria	7	4	3	8
Britannia	7	4	3	8
Army and Navy	6	3	3	6
Elks	7	3	4	6
Garrison S.M.	7	3	4	6
Garrison R.T.	7	0	7	0

Standings of teams in the Interservice Billiard League follow:

A LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Pro Patria	10	7	3	24
Veterans of France	10	3	7	6

B LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Pro Patria	10	7	3	14
Veterans of France	10	5	5	19
Army and Navy	10	4	6	7
Britannia Post	10	4	6	8

C LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Army and Navy No. 1	7	6	1	12
Pro Patria No. 1	7	5	2	10
Britannia Post	7	5	2	10
Pro Patria No. 2	7	5	2	10
Army and Navy No. 2	7	3	4	6
T.V. Association	7	3	4	6

PEDEN-RYS IN TIE FOR LEAD

Victoria Rider and Partner Well Up in Milwaukee Six-Day Bike Grind

Stubecke and Crossley Lead in Points; Race Will Finish This Evening

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—With less than twenty-four hours of the six-day contest remaining, four teams entered in Milwaukee's second international bicycle race were in a tie for first place in the mileage standings this morning.

Bernard Steubecke, Germany, and Albert Crossley Jr., New Bedford, Mass., set the pace for the eight surviving teams with a sprinting and jamming exhibition which put them far out in front of the field yesterday evening in point standing. The pair had amassed 765 points in 124 hours of riding.

Tied with Steubecke and Crossley for mileage honors were the Canadian-American teams of Reggie Fielding, Toronto, and Thomas, and Torchy Peden, Victoria, and Gus Rys, and after sticking with the leaders for several hours Tony Schaller, Milwaukee, and Freddie Zach, Switzerland, were tailing by one lap.

Team standings this morning follow:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Steubecke-Crossley	1,910	8	765
Saetta-Reboli	1,910	8	560
Peden-Rys	1,910	8	525
Thomas-Fielding	1,910	8	405
Parrott-Elder	1,910	7	307
Schaller-Zach	1,910	7	245
Smesseart-Black	1,910	6	275
Balleart-Praett	1,910	3	339

ENGLISH TEAM WINS EASILY

Touring M.C.C. Players Defeat Tasmania Cricketers by Innings and 126 Runs

Launceston, Tasmania, Dec. 19.—The English cricket test team which recently won the first test match from Australia, easily defeated a Tasmanian team here today by an innings and 126 runs.

The scores were: M.C.C. 502, Sutcliffe 109, Pataudi 109, Ames 107, Paynter 102); Tasmania, 229 and 147. (Putman 56 not out) Badcock 47, Mitchell six for 70. Badcock 43 not out, Mitchell five for 74 and Brown three for 28).

The bowling of Mitchell, aided by a pitch which had been dried hard by a hot sun, was largely responsible for the collapse of the Tasmanian team. Continued accuracy with his length and the occasional deadly over of Spinners proved too much for the home batsmen.

The M.C.C. batted on Friday and Saturday and when the "big guns" got into action the many thousand people in the stands were treated to a great exhibition. Four centuries were knocked up on the hard pitch.

Helene Madison Will Forsake Swimming For Motion Picture Role

World's Greatest Woman Swimmer Enthusiastic Over Her Appearance in the Movies; Wants to See Intermingling Of Amateurs and Pros; Names No Successor

"It's off with the fins and on with the buskin for Helene Madison, world's premier woman swimmer. Here over the week-end to board the Grace Line steamer Santa Rosa, on which she opened the splendid swimming pool, Seattle's outstanding world athlete was enthusiastic over her new sphere of activity.

Having broken into the pictures in a swimming comic feature, Helen is looking forward to going right ahead in the game, and gradually dropping her athletic role for pure drama. And prospects look bright, she announced in an interview.

"Do you still like swimming?" she was asked.

"I love it."

"And what about the professional game?"

"It's grand," she said.

Her new aspirations, although utilizing her aquatic prowess to a great extent, will keep her away from competition. And that, although temporarily, she appreciates it because of the rest it gives her, does not appeal greatly to the world's greatest mermaid.

AGAINST "PRO" BARS

"I think they should let amateurs and professionals compete in the same meets. As it stand now, some of the greatest athletes in the world are prevented from competing against recognized leaders because of professional bars," she said. "Look at the Olympic Games; there were scores of great figures who could not compete just because they were professional. Paavo Nurmi, Johnny Weismuller and lots of others were in that category," Helene noted.

She did not know of any professionals who might have raced against her for the women's swimming crown.

Who would ascend the amateur throne she had vacated, Helene was asked. Although several names were suggested she could not find among them anyone definitely cut out for the job.

Lenora Kyte, who gave her a great battle in one of the Olympic races, looked like a possibility, but Lenora had been swimming a long time, and it was not known whether or not she would continue.

Constance Hanff, young New York mermaid who achieved sensational times as a twelve-year-old, had faded from the picture.

But there were lots of good girls coming right along, Helene added.

WHY SHE QUIT AMATEURS

Just why did she turn professional?

"Right down deep," Neptune's daughter confided. "I decided three years ago to stay with the game until the Olympics. I made that resolution when I was swimming in the nationals for the first time. And I worked hard for it. When I won my events I had achieved my ideal and did not want to go on."

How much longer did she think she could have stayed at the top in her game?

"That's a hard question," she replied, "but I think if I kept right on working I could make the next Olympic team, although I'm not so sure I'd be able to stay on top again. It was getting harder and harder to keep in shape.

"I trained for three years for the games, and the last year was real training. I think that's almost enough," she said.

Was she thinking of going into the Canadian National Exhibition Marathon in Toronto next year?

"Now you're putting ideas in my head. How far is it? How big is the prize and what are the conditions?"

On being told the water was terribly cold her interest waned.

Since turning professional shortly after the Olympic Games, she had tried for a few professional records but had not gone in for any races, Helene said. Asked if she had considered joining up with a professional swimming troupe for barnstorming tours, she replied she had done enough traveling for quite a little while.

Yes, she had considered teaching, but not very seriously. The moving pictures offered her more inducements and claimed her interest, the star declared.

At present she is being managed by Ivan Kahn, promoter who is looking after such stars as Joe Brown, Eugene O'Brien, Gilbert Rowland, Lew Ayers, George Lewis and a host of other successful screen figures. He was in charge of her interests while she was spending the Christmas season in Seattle, with her parents, Miss Madison said, adding she intended to return to Hollywood early in the New Year.

Questioned about some of her teammates on the United States Olympic squad she spoke with warm friendliness for Georgia Coleman, women's springboard diving champion. Coleman had not turned professional because she had not considered the offers she had been made sufficiently attractive, Helene said. She was still active in diving and was keeping in shape with tennis and other sports. Dutch Smith, tower champion, would stay amateur for some time, she believed.

NO MATRIMONY

Had Helene contemplated matrimony?

"No, and not for some time either," she replied. She had not met the right man yet, and besides, she was more interested in the films.

Glancing at her watch, the famous swimmer found she had three minutes to catch the Santa Rosa, with speed that might stand her in good stead if she went in for track and field athletics, the tall, auburn-haired, nineteen-year-old world champion dashed from the Empress Hotel for a taxi.

Jokers Juniors Beat Islanders

In the first round of the Davie Cup competition for junior football teams on Saturday the Jokers defeated James Island 2 to 0 at the Victoria West Park on Saturday afternoon. Jokers will now meet Chemainus in the semi-final round, while Esquimalt will play Royal Oak in the other half.

Edmonton "Soops" Drop First Game

Touring Canadian Hockey Players Beaten 3 to 0 By Team Representing France; Europeans Score All Goals in Hectic Second Period.

Paris, Dec. 19. — Edmonton Superiors suffered the first defeat of their European hockey tour Saturday night when a team representing France took them into camp, 3 to 0.

The Frenchmen scored all their goals in the second period.

Superiors, in their first game here against Paris, scored a 6 to 1 victory. During their tour of England they played eight games and won them all comfortably.

The Superiors presented an air tight defence during the first period and their opponents never threatened seriously. In the second period, however, the French forwards displayed a surprisingly fast attack and clever combination play which netted them three goals.

The Canadians fought desperately to avert a shutout in the final frame and while the French goalkeeper was peppered with a variety of shots the visitors were held scoreless.

TIE FOR HONORS IN OAK BAY GOLF

In the men's monthly competition staged at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday A. G. Beasley and A. S. G. Musgrave tied for first place, each with a score of 1 down. H. F. Hepburn and Alan Taylor followed close behind with scores of 2 down.

"Red" Grange Is Hero of Victory

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Chicago Bears won the United States professional football championship Sunday night in an indoor game, defeating Portsmouth's Spartans, 9 to 0. The game was witnessed by 12,000.

After three scoreless periods, the victorious touchdown was scored in the fourth by "Red" Grange.

Grange received a battering that may end his gridiron career. He was knocked out early in the first period when three Portsmouth players crashed into him and was forced to leave the game. He came back later in the fourth period. His physical condition in the future will determine whether he will continue as a gridiron star.

Craig Wood Wins Pasadena Tourney

New Jersey Pro Captures Second Successive California Golf Event With Score of 278 for Seventy-two Holes; Cooper and Loos Tied for Second.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 19.—Shattering par by six strokes over seventy-two holes of play, Craig Wood won the Pasadena open golf tournament for the second time in his career yesterday with a total score of 278—which gave him $1,000 first prize money.

It was the second consecutive championship for the Deal, N.J., professional. The blond giant came here fresh from a victory in the San Francisco open, which ended last Monday.

Wood played a consistent game, touring the eighteen-hole course in sixty-nine strokes for the first, second and last rounds. He matched par with a 71 on the other eighteen yesterday morning.

Two Chicago pros, Harry Cooper, Canadian open titleholder, and Eddie Loos finished in a tie for second place, four strokes behind Wood, with cards of 282, or two strokes under par. Each collected $500 prize money.

Dic Metz, the victor's assistant at the Hollywood Country Club, Deal, N.J., was fourth with a par total of 294 to win $350.

Bob Miller Wins Bout at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Dec. 19.—Chicago Bob Miller won the odd fall in three from Marvin Barrackman, Seattle, in a wrestling bout at the Pygmy Arena on Saturday evening. The bout was rough, Miller being warned several times by Referee Mosdell. The wrestlers staged a fight after leaving the ring.

Jung Hope, Alberni Chinese, and McCormack, Nanaimo, wrestled to a draw in a challenge match. The bout was fast and clever, Jung receiving the big hand from fans for his breaking of many holds. Sheppard and Rowbottom, Nanaimo, wrestled a draw, as did Whellans, Calgary, and Woods, Edmonton.

Women Members Win Golf Match

Women members of the Macaulay Point Golf Club defeated the men 16 to 6 in the team match played yesterday. The men gave their opponents many fantastic handicaps and as a result lost the fixture.

Results follow:

Mrs. A. M. Creffield 1, A. Geddes 0.
Miss Peggy Hodgson 1, G. Barnes 0.
Miss M. Wallace 0, F. Hobson 1.
Miss E. Irvine 1, Major J. G. Smith 0.
Mrs. G. Silburn Jr. 1, W. Poole 0.
Miss Peggy Silburn 1, Filmer Morgan 0.
Mrs. G. Silburn 0, D. Mills 1.
Miss E. Johnston 0, H. W. Wilders 1.
Mrs. H. W. Wilders 1, J. M. Cullingford 0.
Miss M. Potts 1, H. S. Morgan 0.
Mrs. B. Waude 0, O. E. Day 1.
Mrs. A. Geddes 1, G. Redhead 0.
Miss H. Irvine 0, Dr. A. B. Hudson 1.
Miss Phyllis Hodgson 1, A. C. Smith 0.
Mrs. C. S. Brown 1, W. Brown 0.
Mrs. W. Poole 1, G. M. Lindsay 0.
Miss V. Brakes 1, J. F. D. Morten 0.
Mrs. J. P. Morgan 1, Dr. H. H. Livsey 0.
Mrs. J. F. D. Morten 1, F. D. Burns 0.
Mrs. H. H. Livsey 0, C. S. Brown 1.
Miss W. Warburton 1, W. Sharp 0.
Mrs. A. E. Hall 1, T. Morrison 0.

Turkey Winners

In the turkey distribution at the Gorge Vale Golf Club the following numbers won prizes: 230, 6808, 1731, 7560, 5931, 4828, 2471, 3047, 7006, 211, 7781, 861, 4931, 7847, 5865, 7129, 6166, 4654, 2835 and 192.

READING WINS

London, Dec. 19.—Reading defeated Coventry 1 to 0 to-day in a replay of a second-round English soccer cup match at Stamford Bridge.

Free-for-all Fight Enlivens N.H.L. Game

Players of Boston And Detroit Teams In Fistic Display

PEDEN SAILS FOR GERMANY DEC. 23.

Torchy Peden, Victoria's famous six-day bicycle rider, who has been making a clean-up of races in the United States this winter, will sail on the Ss. Olympic from New York on December 23 en route to Germany, according to a telegram received by his parents to-day. In his wire Bill stated he and his partner, Gus Rys, Belgium, will make a great effort to win the race at Milwaukee which ends this evening.

Peden hopes to take Norman Hill to Germany with him as a partner in the six-day race at Berlin.

Referees and Managers Have Tough Job Separating Players After Game.

DETROIT SCORES 2 TO 1 VICTORY

Chicago Hawks and New York Americans Engage in First Scoreless Draw.

Aftermath of five week-end National Hockey League games to-day left Montreal Maroons ousted from Canadian section leadership by their intra-city rivals, Canadiens, who sank the Maroons 3 to 1 as Toronto Maple Leafs hurdled into first place with a 3 to 0 victory over Detroit, at Toronto

In the third of Saturday night's games, Ottawa Senators, minus the services of Right-wing Frank Finnigan, Bert McInley, utility man, and Alex Connell, first-string goalie, held the clever New York Rangers to a 2-to-2 overtime tie. Rangers were forced to overcome an early two-goal lead to divide the points at Ottawa.

Sunday night's games saw Jack Adams' Red Wings, playing their second game in twenty-four hours, humble the mighty Bruins of Boston 2 to 1 in a game featured by a free-for-all after the final bell and Americans wage a scoreless overtime tie, first of the season, with Chicago at New York.

Boston waged a rough and bruising battle with the Red Wings Sunday night but went down fighting. The fighting broke out after the final bell as tempers, rubbed raw during the game, broke out in sore spots. Fleet Eddie Wiseman shot Detroit into a first-period lead on a pass from Carl Voss. Johnny Sorrell, left-wing sharpshooter, added another in the second on Walter Buswell's pass before Marty Barry shot in his eleventh goal of the season on Eddie Shore's pass and saved the Bruins from a shutout.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—A five-minute free for all fight brought to an uproarious climax here yesterday evening a National League hockey match between Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins, the Wings winning the game 2 to 1, and claiming an even break in the fisticuffs that followed.

Hardly had the final gong ended the game when the teams dropped their sticks and began swinging fists. Substitutes clambered over the boards and joined in, battling all over the ice of Olympic Arena, while a crowd of 5,000 spectators stood on seats and roared.

Referees Bobby Hewitson and Bulky Art Duncan were unable to separate the squads, but finally, with the assistance of team managers, they ended the melee. The battle went on in the corridors, until arean guards broke it up and the men were sent to their dressing rooms.

The fight climaxed a rough, bruising game in which the heavy Boston team only once was able to crack a stubborn Detroit defence, after the Wings had piled up two goals in the first and second periods through Eddie Wiseman and Johnny Sorrell. Marty Barry scored for Boston in the second period, but the Detroit defence turned back every drive after that.

Thirteen penalties were called, one a major to Joe Lamb, Bruin wingman, for slashing Doug Young, Detroit defence man, and another a ten-minute banishment for Ebbie Goodfellow, Detroit centre, for delaying the game.

Both squads were in a fighting mood throughout the regular match, but waited for the final whistle before starting the fistcuffs.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Detroit, Wiseman (Voss), 18.13. Penalties: Stewart, Wiseman, Lamb (major), Young, Barry.

Second period—2, Detroit, Sorrell (Buswell) 4.59; 3, Bostin, Barry (Shore), 5.43. Penalties: Young, Beattie, Jerwa, Aurie, Goodfellow.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Young, Barry.

New York, Dec. 19.—Chicago Black Hawks and New York Americans played the first scoreless tie on the current National Hockey League campaign yesterday evening before the smallest Sunday night crowd at Madison Square Garden this year. A scant 5,000 die-hard fans braved snowed-under streets and the consequent dangerous driving to look on the game.

From start to finish it was pretty dull hockey with only about half a dozen brief outbursts of speed. The tight defensive work of both teams took care of most of the goalward charges and neither netman was called on to make a really difficult score.

One of the few exciting moments came in the overtime period when Nick Wasnie of the Amerks, and Teddy Graham of the Hawks, tangled in a corner and Graham clouted his opponent over the head with his stick. They each drew major penalties.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. No Penalties.

Second period—No score. Penalties, Abel.

Third period—No score. Penalties, Jenkins, Dutkowski.

Overtime period—No score. Penalties, Ayres, Wasnie (major), Graham (major).

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Montreal Maroons slipped out of first place in the Canadien section in the National Hockey League race, when Canadiens beat them 3 to 1, in an exciting intra-city game here Saturday evening. The Maroons' defeat was their first setback in seven games, and Canadiens' second straight win after a series of losses. Art Giroux, Johnny Gagnon and Pete Lepine scored for Canadiens. Paul Haynes's goal in the second period saved the Maroons from a shut-out.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Giroux (Gaudreault), 11.56. Penalties: Ward and Wentworth.

Second period—2, Maroons, Haynes (Northcott), 7.56; 3, Canadiens, Gagnon (Morenz), and Joliat, 19.06. Penalties: Lepine, Carson, Smith, Wentworth.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Lepine (G. Mantha and Larochelle), 19.58. Penalties: Lepine, Ward.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Detroit Red Wings went down to a 3 to 0 defeat Saturday evening, before the world champion Toronto Maple Leafs, in a National Hockey League game here. The win sent the Leafs into first place in the Canadian section of the league over the defeated Montreal Maroons. The Leafs leaped into a two-goal lead in the first period, added another in the second, and successfully withstood a strong Detroit third period attack. Lorne Chabot richly deserved the shutout, as he turned aside shot after shot from the Red Wing forwards on many close-in drives.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Toronto, Cotton (Clancy), 2.40. 2, Toronto, Conacher (Jackson), 5.02. Penalties: Blair, Goodfellow, Jackson, Levinsky.

Second period—3, Toronto, Gracie (Primeau), 13.48. Penalty: Gallagher

Third period—No score. Penalties: Levinsky, Clancy, Sorrell.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The New York Rangers and Ottawa Senators played a 2 to 2 over time draw in a fast National Hockey League game before 8,000 fans Saturday evening. It was fast clean hockey, with only one penalty called.

The Rangers had a slight edge in territorial play, although Manager Lester Patrick used his star combination of Frankie Boucher and the Cook brothers sparingly. The Senators, their ranks riddled by injuries, tired perceptibly toward the finish.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, Howe (Forslund), 13.10.

Second period—1, Ottawa, Touhey (Howe), 1.20; 3, Rangers, Murdoch (Osmundson), 3.05; 4, Rangers, Murdoch (Dillon, Osmundson), 15.03.

Third period—No score.

Overtime — No score. Penalties: Johnson.

Don't Scatter the Dust

Before emptying the bag of your vacuum cleaner, if you will sprinkle water on the newspapers that are to receive the dirt, there will be no scattering of dust.

MAY DISBAND SPRINGFIELD

Farm Club of New York Rangers Without Home; Owners of Rink Bankrupt

Club May Be Switched to Washington or Baltimore; Fourteen Men Affected

New York, Dec. 19.—News of the probable disbandonment of the Springfield Indians, crack Canadian-American League squad, spread through Gotham hockey circles with amazing rapidity today.

The real shock came when Col. John S. Hammond, president of the New York Ranger Hockey Club, confirmed the probability that the team was through as a unit for the balance of the 1932-33 season, at least.

Lack of patronage was not the underlying cause of the trouble involving this team of fourteen stalwart Canadians, recruited from Vancouver, Winnipeg, Regina, Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec and other cities of the Dominion. Bankruptcy proceedings against the owners of the rink threw the team out into the cold, and to-day any one desiring icemen can purchase players on the hoof, by the dozen, in pairs or individually.

BREAK UP TEAM

Col. Hammond announced he would be forced to break up the Ranger farm team. He will likely take two puck chasers to fill out his Ranger roster. Efforts will be made to find places for the others on any major or minor league team desiring their services.

Frank Carroll, Indian coach and considered one of the keenest mentors in the minors, will be brought to New York, where he will help coach Lester Patrick groom the younger members of the Rangers.

The Indians may yet possibly find a home before definite action is taken to scatter them, it was learned from a reliable source.

Washington, D.C., a city that has been hungering for a taste of professional rockey for the last two years, is considered a possibility as is Baltimore with its 4,000 seating capacity rink.

Touring British Net Stars Beaten

Durban, South Africa, Dec. 19.—Great Britain's team of tennis players touring South Africa went down to defeat Saturday in the first group of test matches. South African representatives won six matches to the two in which the visitors were victorious.

COLWOOD

Saturday evening's basketball game in Colwood Hall gave the Colwood A team a win against the B team, with a score of 44 to 36. Charles Fea acted as referee. Line-up of teams follow:

A team—F. Scaife, 10; L. Clark, 0; Bull, 17; L. Cann, 0; B. Johnston, 8; B. McMurchy, 9.

B. team—T. McKenzie, 5; E. Robinson, 0; B. Shields, 0; A. Peatt, 0; A. Davidson, 19; R. Piercy, 4; B. Walker, 8.

IS HONORED

GENE SARAZEN

famous professional golfer and winner of the British and United States open championships this year, who has been accorded the honor of performing the outstanding athletic achievement by an athlete of the United States this year. Ellsworth Vines, United States tennis champion, was placed second.

Robinson's Clever Goal Gives Wests Win Over Esquimalt

Dashing Forward Nets Winning Counter in 3 to 2 Victory of Greenshirts.

DOCKERS LED AT HALF-TIME

Win Advances Wests to Second Round of Series for Injured Player's Fund.

A brilliant bit of individual play by "Scotty" Robinson that finished with a goal gave the Victoria West a 3 to 2 victory over Esquimalt, at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon, in the Pacific Coast Football League's injured players' competition. Robinson turned in a sterling performance on the forward line, scoring another goal besides and being a continual source of worry to the Dockers' back division. The victory put the Wests into the second round of the series and eliminated Esquimalt. The latter led 2 to 0 at half-time.

The Wests gave a first-class exhibition of football and although they dominated play, it was not until the second half that their smooth play brought the required goals. Esquimalt was dangerous at all times on quick breakaways and it was through this style of play that both their goals were scored in the first half. The Wests had a hatful of chances to score in the early stages of the match but the Esquimalt net seemed to bear a charmed life, with Louis De Costa pulled off several great saves.

WESTS PRESS

Play opened with the Wests on the attack and De Costa gathered in a high lob from Youson, right winger. At the other end Marley ran across his goal to block a low bouncing drive from Stewart. At this stage Dave Stewart, Wests' left half-back was forced out of the game with an injured ankle, and was replaced by Cockin.

John Watt drove over the bar with terrific force from fifteen feet out. De Costa was forced to dive full length to push a shot from Youson behind the post. The Wests kept up the pressure and Betteridge's header from Mulcahy's cross hit the crossbar and rebounded clear. A terrific first-timer from the toe of Gibbons, Wests' left-winger, hit the side of the net. John Watt put Esquimalt in the lead when he accepted a pass from Stewart and booted the ball over Marley's head into the net, after the goalie had rushed out in an attempt to save. During a scramble in the Esquimalt goal Robinson banged the ball over the bar from a few feet out. Shortly after Youson rattled the bar with a hard drive.

Two minutes before the half-time whistle, Esquimalt went two goals up. Wagland slipping through the Wests' backs to take a pass from Stewart and flick the ball past Marley.

WESTS TIE SCORE

With the opening of the second half the Wests opened a drive that was not to be denied. Robinson followed in on a shot by Betteridge and with De Costa lying on the ground carried the ball into the net. Esquimalt changed their line-up with the start of this half, Evans going to left wing in place of Wilf De Costa. The Wests deadlocked the score after twenty minutes of play. They were awarded a free kick and Peers passed to Betteridge who shot and De Costa made the save but the force of the drive carried his arms over the line and the referee blew for a goal. Esquimalt protested the decision, claiming the ball was not over the line.

Both teams fought hard for the winning goal and with ten minutes to go Robinson came through with the deciding counter.

Laying well up the field he went in fast on a long kick by Lorandini, split the Esquimalt backs who attempted to sandwich him, and drove a low shot into the net out of DeCosta's reach.

In the last five minutes Esquimalt bombarded the Wests' goal in a dying effort to tie the score. Marley went to his knees to block a shot from Wagland and reached up to gather in another hard drive from Stewart as the whistle sounded.

Dave Swan refereed.

The teams follow:

Victoria West — Marley, Thompson, Wright, Lorandini, Peers, Stewart, Cockin, Gibbons, Mulcalhy Robinson, Betteridge and Youson.

Esquimalt — Louis De Costa, Joe Watt, Sweeney, Boyd, Pepin, Stewart, John Watt, Wagland, Evans, Wilf De Costa, March, Edwards.

SEVERGNINI AND GRIMM WIN RACE

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—A great last-hour sprinting exhibition by Edoardo Severgnini, Italy, gave him and his veteran partner, Willie Grimm, Maplewood, N.J., sufficient points to win Philadelphia's six-day bike race here Saturday evening.

Taking six of the last hour's sprints Saturday night the husky Italian and his partner piled up 708 points to lead the three other combinations tied with them at 2,367 miles and nine laps covered in the grind.

FIFTH DEFEAT SEATTLE FIVE

Gunners Score 32 to 31 Victory Over DeMolay Squad in Exhibition Basketball

Fifth Regiment cagers registered a sweet victory at the Victoria High School gym on Saturday evening when they turned back the visiting DeMolay quintette from Seattle 32 to 31. A one-handed shot by Lloyd Jones that slipped through the hoop with only a few seconds to go gave the Gunners their win. In the preliminary game the Blue Ribbons, first half winners in the local senior division, chalked up a 25 to 17 decision over the Beavers.

The Fifth, after gaining an early lead, held their edge until ten minutes before the finish, when the DeMolay five tied the score and then took a three point lead. The Gunners rallied to deadlock the score and then go one point in front. The Seattle players managed to plough through for a basket to regain the lead, but Jones's basket decided the battle.

POOR SHOOTING

The visitors proved classy ball handlers, but their shooting was nothing to write home about. They failed to score a third of their free throws and passed up many fine chances right under the basket. The game was played in quarters for the benefit of the Seattle team, which took the floor with only five men.

At the end of the first quarter the DeMolay were on the long end of a 7 to 5 score. In the second period the Gunners got their combination working smoothly, with the result they led 19 to 12 at half-time. The Fifth continued to hold the edge in the third quarter, and at the whistle were out in front 26 to 20. The visitors rallied with the start of the final quarter and finally went ahead 27 to 26. Shepherd scored for the Gunners, but Calderon got one for Seattle. Shepherd left the floor on four personals and with four seconds to go Seattle led 31 to 30. Jones then broke fast to hoop the winning basket.

Tommy Macedo refereed both games.

The teams and individual scorers follow:

Seattle—Gannon (10), Calderon (9), Murray (8), McFarlane (2) and Dickie (2).

Fifth Regiment—Patrick (3), Jones (5), Shepherd (9), Simpson, Martin (9), Peden (4) and Brown (2).

Blue Ribbons—Craig, Patrick (6), Sluggett (11), A. Chapman (4), McKeown, Ross (1), C. Chapman (2) and Little (1).

Beavers—Levy (2), Ritchie, Moore (3), Preston, Tubman, Goldsmith (3), Fraser (7), MacDonald and Robertson (2).

TIN KIT IN MAT VICTORY

Chinese Star Scores One Fall Win Over McGregor; Martin Winner

Wrestling fans at the Tillicum gym Saturday saw three bouts all full of action and went away well satisfied with one of the best cards since the mat game came to Victoria.

Leon Tin Kit got the only fall, a flying tackle in the sixth, to beat Bob McGregor of New Mexico in a bout which had the crowd on its toes every second.

Bunny Martin, Oklahoma, got the best two out of three over Tiny Simmonds of Portland in a free mixing bout which lasted five rounds.

"Fat" Griffin stepped a rung up the ladder by winning the only fall by an airplane spin to beat "Soldier" Jackson in the preliminary.

As usual, Tin Kit gave everything he had and found McGregor equally eager. The husky lad from New Mexico went after Kit from the first gong. Within a few seconds he had put over a body slam but the game Chinese wriggled out of it. Cradle holds and flying scissors caused Tin to groan and he tried desperately to end matters with flying tackles. McGregor stepped out of the way every time and once Tin went flying through the ropes and could only stagger back after a long rest.

Tin pulled a stunt on McGregor to win. "Look at your shoe," he shouted as the two came out for the last. Mac looked. Kit shot through the air to connect with a flying tackle at last for the only fall—a sensational end to a swift bout.

Simmonds started to rough things with Martin in the first round of their set-to, and got the first fall with a body press. Martin banged Simmonds around without mercy in the fourth and tied things with a body press after half a dozen flying headlocks. When Simmonds came back in the next round weakened from the punishment Martin went right after him and duplicated the performance.

Griffin and Jackson were fairly even for two rounds. Griffin put over his body slam in the third and the soldier tried hard to even things up in the last round but failed.

Fred Richardson refereed.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadian Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Maple Leafs	13	7	4	2	27	26	16
Maroons	14	7	6	1	40	39	15
Ottawa	14	6	6	2	31	31	14
Canadiens	13	4	8	1	22	33	9
Americans	13	3	7	3	25	33	9

American Section

Rangers	13	8	2	3	44	27	19
Boston	13	7	5	1	35	26	15
Chicago	14	4	5	5	21	25	13
Detroit	13	5	8	0	28	33	10

International League

London	14	7	2	5	31	14	19
Syracuse	13	8	3	2	39	25	18
Buffalo	13	7	4	2	27	18	16
Windsor	13	5	5	3	26	34	13
Detroit	14	5	8	1	22	28	11
Cleveland	15	1	11	3	29	54	5

Coleman's Second Half Counter Wins Match For Arsenal

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bors for first place Saturday by virtue of a narrow win over Ayr United. Rangers drew with Hamilton Academicals, but they have two games in hand.

Saturday's games in Scotland were played on heavy grounds in windy and showery weather.

Celtic's victory was all the more meritorious in view of the fact that they were playing away from home. It was a tight struggle all the way, McGrory, the Glasgow team's international forward, scoring the only goal of the game.

PLAY IN GALE

Excitement ran high at Ibrox Park, where Hamilton and the Rangers each scored four goals. Playing against a half-gale the homesters netted three times before the interval. Then the Aces dominated play for a while, deadlocking the score. They made it four, four minutes from the end, but Rangers tied it up again on the call of time. For Rangers Marshall netted twice, the other goals being obtained by McPhail and Smith. Crawley and Herd each scored twfice for Hamilton.

Dodds was largely responsible for the 4 to 3 victory of Queen's Park over the fast-declining Aberdeen team, who were playing at home. Dodds scored three of the amateurs' goals, one from a penalty, Crawford getting the other. For Aberdeen, Love included a penalty goal in his brace, Adam tallying the other counter.

Motherwell kept well up with the leaders by defeating Cowdenbeath by two clear goals scored by Ferrier and McFayden. But for the excellent work of the Cowdenbeath goalkeeper the score would have been larger.

Heart of Midlothian visited St. Johnstone, losing by the odd goal in three after a close struggle. Ritchie and Fulton tallied for the home team, Dodds netting Hearts' lone point.

In a Glasgow Derby, Third Lanark playing on their own ground were blanked by three goals by Partick Thistle. The visitors' goals were scored by McMillan, Torbet and Ness.

Hibernians maintained their lead in the Second Division of the league by defeating Forfar Athletic, 2 to 0.

GOLF MEETING

The annual general meeting of the women members of the Victoria Golf Club will be held in the clubhouse tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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Export Sales Prove Inadequate To Hold Up Prices of Wheat

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 19 — Export sales proved insufficient to hold wheat prices at the higher levels they reached at the opening here to-day, and while pressure was not great, lack of support left futures ⅜ to ⅝ lower at the close.

December closed at 40⅛; May at 42¾ and July at 43¾.

Locals who had carried long wheat over the week-end liquidated during the morning and found absorption none too easy. Vancouver was credited with 750,000 bushels of export business. Atlantic sales were small.

News was bullish, including reports of rainy weather in the Argentine and an unfavorable outlook. Liverpool rallied earlier but closed fractionally off.

The official Argentine surplus and carryover is set at 151,000,000 bushels, compared with Broomhill's estimate of 176,000,000.

Demand for cash wheat remained dormant and spreads were generally unchanged. Sales of coarse grains were negligible.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Wheat: With early cables more than following the advance in Winnipeg and Chicago on Saturday, combined with light offerings and scattered buying by seaboard and export houses, local wheat prices advanced about ½c during the first period this morning, but the buying was quickly satisfied and the market drifted into a draggy affair with prices sinking to ⅝ to ⅞ under the close on Saturday.

There was no outside buying after the first period, and while offerings were light throughout the session, there was very little of feature going on the market, sinking of its own weight or lack of buying power. Exports were estimated at from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 bushels being worked out of Vancouver, and China taking three cargoes. Very little of this business was reflected in the local pit.

In the local cash market there was very little doing. The demand was very slim, while offerings were scarce. The Argentine Government placed the exportable surplus of new wheat at 136,000,000 bushels, and the carryover of old wheat at 15,000,000 bushels. These figures were lower than anticipated. Country marketings in the west on Saturday were 587,000 bushels, as against 635,000 bushels a year ago.

Winnipeg futures closed ⅜ to ⅝ lower. The Canadian visible supply increased 2,038,000 bushels.

Coarse grains: These markets were acting heavy, despite the fact that some export business in oats was reported.

Oats closed ¼ to ⅛ lower, barley 1⅛ to 1⅝ lower and rye 1 to ⅞ lower. Flax closed 1¼ to ⅜ lower.

Liverpool due ½ to ⅝ lower on Winnipeg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	41-1	41-1	39-7	40
May	43-6	43-6	42-3	42-6
July	45	45	43-4	43-6
Oats—				
December	20-1	20-1	20	20
May	22-1	22-1	21-6	21-6
July	22-1	..	..	22
Rye—				
July	33-7	..	..	33
May	33-2	33-2	32	32-1
December	30	..	..	29
Barley—				
May	28	28	26-5	26-5
July	27-5	27-1	26-4	26-4
December	28	28	26-6	26-6
Flax—				
May	73-6	73-6	73	73
December	70	..	..	69-2
July	73-6	73-6	73-2	73-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 40⅝; 1 nor., 40⅛; 2, 37½; 3, 35¾; 4, 33⅝; 5, 31⅝; 6, 27⅛; feed, 23⅞; track, 40⅛. Amber durum: 1, 43⅛; 2, 39⅛; 3, 35⅛; 4, 34⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 20; 3 cw., 17⅛; ex. 1 feed, 17; 1 feed, 16⅛; feed, 15; rej., 13; track, 20.

Rye—1 cw., 29; 2 cw., 29; 3 cw., 26½; rej. 2 cw., 26; rej., 24; track, 29.

Barley—2 row, 29⅛; 6 row, 29⅝; 3 cw., 26⅝; 4 cw., 22⅝; 5 cw., 21⅝; 6 cw., 20⅛; track, 26⅝; arw. 1, 34⅝; 2, 32⅝; 3, 30⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 69⅛; 2 cw., 51⅛; rej., 51⅛; track, 69⅛.

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

	Bid	Offer
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	42-2	43-1
July	..	44-2
Chicago		
July	46	47-2
May	46	46-7

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Following are to-day's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $3.80, as supplied by Broomhall:

	To-day	Sat.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment December	57⅞	56⅝
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic, shipment December	56⅝	54⅞
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment December	55⅞	54¾
No. 3 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment December	55½	53½
Argentine (Baril, 63½ lbs.), shipment Jan.-Feb.	53⅞	52½
Argentine (Rosafe, 63½ lbs.), shipment December	52⅝	51⅝
Australian, shipment Jan.-Feb.	56⅝	55⅞

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

(By Logan & Bryan)

American Aluminum	50
American Gas and Electric	31-2
American Cyanamid B	3-6
American Superpower	4-7
Associated Gas and Electric A	1-6
Cities Service	2-5
Electric Bond and Share	19-7
Ford of Canada	6
International Pete	10-2
Niagara Hudson Power	15-6
Standard Oil of Indiana	21-6
Swift & Co.	7-6

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 19.—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot, 5; futures, 5⅛.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 22.90; futures, 23.05.

Iron, quiet; No. 2 f.o.b. eastern Pennsylvania, 12.50 to 13.00; Buffalo, 14.00; Alabama, 10.00 to 11.00.

Lead, quiet; spot New York, 3.00; east St. Louis, 2.87.

Zinc, dull; east St. Louis spot and futures, 3.12.

Antimony, 5.40.

Quicksilver, 49.00 to 50.00.

VANCOUVER SALES

Sales this morning were:

Oils—200 C. and E. Corp. at 28; 2,000 Mercury at 8, 1,000 at 8½.

Mines—463 Bralorne at 115; 4-8 Bralorne Fractions at 1.15; 400 Big Missouri at 11; 1,000 Georgia River at 2⅝; 150 George Copper at 35; 300 Pend Oreille at 55; 1,000 Reno Gold at 63, 200 at 63½.

LONDON MONEY

London, Dec. 19.—Money, ½%. Discount rates: Short bills, 1⅛ to 1 3/16%; three months, 1⅛ to 1 8/16.

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 19.—Copper, standard spot, £29 2s 6d; futures, £29 10s. Electrolytic, spot, £34 5s; futures, £34 15s.

Tin, spot, £149 12s 6d; futures, £150 15s.

Lead, spot, £11 5s; futures, £11 15s.

Zinc, spot and futures, £15 10s.

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—A strong tone was displayed early but later the market sold off to within a fraction of the season's low on scattered liquidation and poor support, with rally of around ⅝ cents in late trade. Liverpool was sharply higher early but closed ⅛ to ⅜ lower. English market was firm on rather bullish Argentine reports.

The official estimate of the exportable surplus and carryover was 151,600,000 bushels, a much lower figure than private forecast, and while it was stated Argentine shippers were offering wheat at natural weight ½ to 1½ pounds lower than usual owing to much of the crop being of light weight. This tends to confirm reports that further reduction in plate estimates will be made. World shipments were 11,398,000 bushels and there was a decrease on passage of 3,456,000 bushels. Visible supply showed a larger decrease than a year ago, losing 1,919,000 bushels.

The weather map showed no precipitation in the southwest temperatures continuing rather low. Primary arrivals were 956,000 vs. 1,114,000 bushels a year ago. There was a fair export business including three cargoes from Vancouver for the Orient.

Market appears to be in a trading range at present, but with the recent liquidation at Winnipeg and the possibility of unfavorable Argentine news, think there will be good support on the dips.

Corn—Trade was narrow and after being firm early, prices eased off a little. Cash demand was indifferent and there was also no pressure to sell from the country, bookings being light. Visible increased 583,000 bushels. Receipts here light and primary arrivals under last year. Cold weather continues and so far this fall and winter, there has been little available pasturage and feeding has been about a maximum volume, so that the disappearance of corn this year is much greater than last. Export buying needed to stimulate buying.

Oats—Were a little easier with no special feature, visible decreased 198,000 bushels. Receipts continue small and there was a fair shipping trade.

Rye—Firm early but reacted with wheat, visible increased 25,000.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	47-4	47-4	46-2	46-6
May	47-1	47-3	45-7	46-3
December	45	45	43-6	44-2
Corn—				
July	29	29-7	28-4	28-4
May	27-4	27-5	27	27-2
December	22-7	23-2	22-7	23
Oats—				
December	14-7	15-1	14-7	15-1
May	17-3	17-4	17-3	17-4
July	17-4	17-6	17-4	17-6
Rye—				
December	31-3	31-3	30-6	30-6
May	33-7	33-7	33-1	33-4
July	33-3	33-6	33-2	33-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—No actual sales reported; No. 2 red and hard quoted 1¼ to 2¼ over Dec.

Corn—New: 3 m., 23¼; 4 m., 23; 3 y., 23½ to 23¾; 4 y., 23 to 23¾; 3 w., 23½; 4 w., 23; 5 w., 22¾. Old: 2 m., 24½; 2 y., 25 to 25¼; 4 w., 24. New and old: 2 y., 24½ to 24¾.

Oats—2 w., 16¾; 3 w., 16½ to 16¾; 3 w., 15.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	42¼b	42¼b	41½b	41½b
January	42⅝b	42⅝b	42 b	42 b

Track, 41⅝.

Cash:	Straight	Tough	Damp
No. 1 hard	43¼	41¼	39¼
No. 1 northern	41½	39½	37½
No. 2 northern	39¾	37¾	35¾
No. 3 northern	38¾	36¾	34¾
No. 4 wheat	37¾	35¼	33¾
No. 5 wheat	36¾	34¾	32¼
No. 6 wheat	35¾	33¼	31¼
Feed	32¾	30¼	28¼

CANADIAN BANKS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Commerce	137	138
Montreal	189	190
Nova Scotia	260	..
Royal	137	..

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 19.—Bar silver quiet; unchanged at 17d.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bar silver steadier, ¼ higher at 25¼.

HEAVY CLOSE AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 19—Late trading on the Stock Exchange to-day inclined to give the market a heavier appearance.

Brazilian eased near the close, finished at 9⅝, down ⅛. International Nickel and Canadian Pacific both held small advances. C.P.R. closed ⅛ higher at 16⅛, Nickel was up ⅛ at 9.

National Steel Car picked ½ at 6½ as did Dominion Bridge at 14¾. Shawinigan firmed ⅛ to 10. Canadian Car Preferred was ¼ higher at 11½.

Consolidated Smelters closed 3½ lower at 61½. Canadian Celanese Preferred yielded 1½ to 80½. Quarter-point losses were shown by Canada Cement at 2¾, Massey-Harris at 2½ and Canadian Industrial Alcohol at 2.

TORONTO MINE MARKET FIRM

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The price structure continued firm on the mining exchange to-day with accumulation fairly active.

Eldorado came to the front to-day with a turnover of more than 6,000 shares. News from the mine and the advance of operations at the company's plant at Port Hope has stirred up new interest in the Great Bear Lake group. Eldorado moved up to 1.27 for a gain of two points.

Noranda picked up 5 to 15 cents and Hudson Bay was a few cents stronger at 3.15. Ventures was off a couple of points at 65.

Algoma was heavily traded at 5½.

BRALORNE AND RENO ACTIVE

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Reno Gold was steady at 63 and 63½ cents on the Vancouver Stock Exchange during the forenoon session to-day. The market generally had settled into holiday dullness, only a few old stocks attracting attention. Of these, Reno and Bralorne were the principal traders.

Bralorne sagged slightly to sell at $1.15, but without much stock available at that figure. Big Missouri climbed a couple of points to 11 cents and Georgia River Gold was fractionally stronger at 2⅝ cents. George Copper brought 35 cents and Pend Oreille was unchanged. Pioneer Gold showed $4.25 to $4.40 in bid and asked prices, without trades.

The oil section was again neglected, only a few transactions in Mercury at 8½ cents registering.

RETAIL MARKETS

Vegetables—Greens	
Lettuce	.10
Cauliflowers, each .05, .10, .15 and	.20
Spinach, per lb.	.05
Cabbage, per lb.	.03
Cabbage, Savoy .05 and	.10
Celery, each	.10
And 2 for	.15
Leeks, 3 for	.10
Sprouts, 3 lbs.	.25
Root Vegetables	
Carrots, 2 bunches for	.05
Turnips, per lb.	.02
Beets, 2 bunches for	.05
Onions, 9 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, 15 lbs. and 25 lbs. for	.25
Root Artichokes, 6 lbs. for	.25
Squash, lb.	.04
Parsnips, 10 lbs. for	.25
Fruits	
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Texas grapefruit, each	.15
Florida grapefruit, each	.20
Japanese Oranges, box	.85
Tangerine oranges, per doz.	.15
Oranges, Australian .29 to	.60
Oranges, California .17 to	.75
Apples, McIntosh Reds, 4 lbs.	.25
Apples, Jonathans, 5 lbs.	.25
Apples, Delicious, 3 lbs.	.25
New Smyrna figs, per lb.	.25
Bananas, per doz. .35 to	.60
Lemons, per doz. .35 to	.75
Grapefruit, each	.05
And 3 for	.25
Pears, per doz. .30 to	.50
Grapes, per lb. .15 and	.20
Pitted Dates, 2 lbs. for	.25
Hallowi Dates, 3 lbs. for	.25
Sair Dates, 4 lbs. for	.25
Eggplant, lb.	.25
California green peas, lb.	.30
Local Fruits	
Apples, each .02 to	.05
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.	.15
Cheese	
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.65
Finest Ontario, Mild, lb.	.20
Gorgonzola, lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.43
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.30
Goldenloaf	.30
Fish	
White Salmon, lb.	.15
Soles, 2 lbs. for	.25
Red Salmon, lb.	.20
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers, each	.10
Skate	.10
Smoked Red Salmon	.15
English Kippers, pair	.25
Local Kippers, 2 for	.25
Fresh Cod, 2 lbs. for	.25
Fresh Smelts	.20
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint	.25
Crab .15 to	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Fresh extras, doz.	.45
Firsts, doz.	.40
Pullets, doz.	.35
Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.30
Shamrock, lb.	.30
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.35
Handypats, lb.	.32
Saltspring Island, lb.	.33
Our Own Brand, lb.	.30
Comox, lb.	.35
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb. .20 to	.25
Bacon, lb. .15 to	.35
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, lb.	.20
Shoulder Roasts, lb. .12½ and	.19
Legs, lb.	.18
Side Pork, lb. .12½ to	.15
Pork Sausage, lb. .15 to	.20
Spring Lamb—	
Loin	.32
Shoulder, lb.	.18
Lamb Stew, lb.	.12½
Legs	.28
Mutton—	
Shoulders	.10
Legs	.18
Loins	.15
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.30
Sirloin Roast, lb. .28 to	.30
Round Steak, lb. .22 to	.25
Pot Roasts, lb. .10 to	.15
Rump Roasts, lb. .22 to	.25
Shoulder Steaks, lb.	.15
Prime Ribs, lb.	.22
Briskets, lb. .08 to	.10
Veal—	
Shoulders, lb.	.18
Loins, lb.	.25
Rumps, lb.	.25
Fillets, lb.	.30
Stewing Veal, lb.	.10
Local Turkey, lb.	.30
Fowl, lb. .20 to	.25
Chicken, lb.	.30
Nuts	
Soft-shelled Walnuts, lb.	.35
Pecans, lb.	.40
Mixed, lb. .25 and	.35
Roasted Peanuts, lb.	.15
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.30
New Brazil, lb.	.35
Filberts, lb.	.18
Chestnuts, lb.	.20

CANADIAN STOCKS

MONTREAL

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	30
Alberta Pacific	..	..	3-6
Asbestos	..	..	20
Bell Telephone	94	93-4	93-4
B.C. Packing	..	..	1
Brazil	10	9-7	10
B.C. Power A	..	..	18
Canada Car Foundry	..	..	3-1
Canada Cement	..	..	2-7
Can. Indus. Alcohol A	..	..	2-1
C.P.R.	16-2	16	16-2
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	3-6
Consolidated M. and S.	62	61-4	61-4
Dominion Bridge	14-6	14-4	14-6
Dominion Glass	..	..	55
Dominion Textile	..	..	51-2
General Steel Wares	..	..	⅝
International Nickel	9	8-6	9
Lake of the Woods	..	..	6
Massey Harris	2-6	2-4	2-4
Montreal Power	..	..	31
National Brewing	16-1	16	16-1
National Steel Car	..	..	6
Ogilvie	..	..	117
Power Corp.	..	..	8
Quebec Power	..	..	12-4
Shawinigan	..	..	10
Steel of Canada	15-6	15-4	15-6
CURB—			
Associated Breweries	..	..	6-1
B.A. Oil	..	..	7-7
Distillers Seagram	..	..	4-7
Imperial Oil	8-4	8-3	8-4
Imperial Tobacco	..	..	8-1
Inter. Petroleum	..	..	11-4
McColl Frontenac	..	..	8-2
Noranda	..	..	19
Walker Goodsell	..	..	5-7
UTILITIES—			
Inter. Utilities A	..	..	6
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Ford of Canada A	..	..	6-6

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Moss	29
Macassa	19
Sylvanite	68
Siscoe	89¾
Kirkland Lake	26
Dome	1380
Eldorado	127
International Nickel	875
Howey	61
Ajax	65
Falconbridge	162
Sherritt Gordon	35
Sudbury Basin	57
Ventures	65
Amulet	13
Big Missouri	10
Coast Copper	200
Hudson Bay	315
Hollinger	550
Lake Shore	3325
Mining Corporation	111
McIntyre	2275
Nipissing	110
Noranda	1900
Pioneer, B.C.	425
Premier Gold	56
Pend Oreille	50
Teck-Hughes	358
Treadwell Yukon	110
Wright Hargreaves	336

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
11 a.m. (e.s.t.) Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	93	..
B.A. Oil	7⅝	8
B.C. Power A	17⅜	..
Canadian Pacific	16⅛	16⅜
Brazilian T.L. and P.	9⅝	10
Con. Smelters	61	61½
Ford of Canada A	6⅝	7
Imperial Oil	8½	8⅝
Imperial Tobacco	8⅛	..
International Nickel	9⅛	9¼
International Petroleum	11⅛	11¼
Montreal Power	30⅝	31½
Shawinigan W. and P.	9⅝	..
Royal Bank	133½	135
Bank of Montreal	188	191

DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada	5¼% 1933	100.375	101.25
	5½% 1934	100.85	101.55
	4½% 1937	108.00	108.75
	5% 1937	112.25	113.75
	5% 1943	101.50	102.375
	4½% 1940	97.375	98.25
	4½% 1944	96.00	97.25
	4½% 1946	96.00	97.25
	4% 1935	98.50	99.50
	4% 1952	90.50	91.75
Conversion Loan	4½% 1956	94.875	95.875
	4½% 1957	94.875	95.875
	4½% 1958	95.75	96.75
	4½% 1959	96.75	97.625
C.N.R.	4½% 1951	97.00	98.25
	4½% 1954	96.50	97.75
	5% 1954	100.00	101.25
	4½% 1955	99.25	100.75
	4½% 1956	96.75	98.00
	4½% 1957	96.75	97.75
	4½% 1968	96.50	97.75
	5% 1969	103.75	105.00
	5% 1970	103.25	104.50
National Service Loan	5% 1936	101.00	101.75
	5% 1941	101.125	102.00

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Canadian Bonds

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

	Eastern Asked
Provincial—	
Ontario 5½% 1947	105
Do. 5%	101¼
Do. 6% 1947	105½
Alberta 4½%	86
Do. 6% 1947	99
Manitoba 6% 1947	100
Saskatchewan 4½%	81
Do. 6% 1952	96
British Columbia 4½%	96
Do. 6% 1947	100
Public Utility—	
Beauharnois 6% 1959	28
Bell Telephone 5%	110
B.C. Power 5½% 1960	85½
Do. 5% 1960	79
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	93
Calgary Power 5% 1960	79½
C.P.R. 4½% 1944	79
Do 6% 1942	99
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	19
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	76½
Montreal Power 5% 1970	103
Ontario Power Service 5½% 1950	79
Power Corporation 4½% 1959	50
West Kootenay Power 5% 1956	91
Western Power	94
Industrial—	
Abitibi Pulp and Paper 5% 1953	14
Acadia Sugar 6% 1946	86
Alberta Pacific Grain 6% 1946	73
B.A. Oil 5% 1945	87
Dom. Tar and Chemical 6% 1949	62
Canadian Vickers 6% 1947	67
Massey Harris 5% 1947	64
Maple Leaf Milling 5½% 1949	47
United Grain Growers 5% 1948	70

Foreign Bonds

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

	New York
Buenos Aires 6% 1951	19
Colombia 6% 1961	29½
Cundinamarca 6½% 1959	9⅝
New South Wales 5% 1959	72½
Rio Grande de Sul 7% 1966	7½
Sao Paulo 7% 1940	53

Latin-American Bonds

(By C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6% 1957	44	46⅝
Bolivia 8% 1947	4½	5
Bogota 8% 1945	17	..
Brazil 6½% 1957	15	15½
Buenos Aires 6½% 1961	19	20
Do. 1955	38¾	40
Chile 6% 1960	5	5⅝
Do. 7% 1942	5	6½
Costa Rica 7% 1951	20	21
Chile Mtge. Bank 6% 1961	8¾	9
Colombia 6% 1961	29	29½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7% 1946	24	26⅝
Peru 6% 1960	4	5
Do. 7% 1959	6½	8
Rio De Janeiro 6½% 1953	6¼	7¼
San Paulo City 8% 1952	12	12¾
San Paulo St. 6% 1968	8⅛	8¼
Do. 7% 1940	51	53
Uruguay 6% 1960	24	25
Do. 8% 1946	32½	39

FRENCH RATES

Paris, Dec. 19.—Three per cent Rentes, 78 francs; 4½% Rentes, 94.75.

Exchange on London, 84.95. The dollar was quoted at 25.62.

Wall Street Holds Steadily Although Trading Is Light

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—Prices continued firm in the late stock trading to-day. The market was unable to push beyond the gains of the first hour or two, but held steadily to its earlier advance. Allied Chemical and American Can were up more than a point while Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Consolidated Gas, U.S. Steel preferred and American Telephone showed substantial fractional gains. Case, Public Service and U.S. Steel common were slightly higher. Loewe's was under some pressure. Transfers approximated 800,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

(By Logan & Bryan)

Dow Jones averages closed as follows on the New York Stock Exchange to-day: Thirty industrials, 60.08, off 0.03; twenty rails, 27.35, off 0.24; twenty utilities, 27.96, off 0.14.

The progress of thirty industrials follows:

10.30—60.86, up 0.75.
11.00—60.94, up 0.83.
11.30—60.82, up 0.71.
12.00—60.81, up 0.70.
12.30—61.12, up 1.01.
1.00—61.08, up 0.97.
1.30—61.07, up 0.96.
2.30—60.93, up 0.82.
Final—60.08, off 0.03.

Sales totaled 920,000, as follows:

10.30—144,000.
12.00—444,000.
1.30—630,000.
2.10—660,000.
Total—920,000.

	High	Low	Close
Electrical and Manufacturing			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	7-5	7-4	7-4
Electric Auto Lite	19-4	19	19
General Electric	15-7	15-4	15-5
Westinghouse Electric	29	27-5	27-7
Electric Bond and Share	20-5	19-7	19-7
Miscellaneous and Manufacturing			
American Can Co.	56-1	54-6	55-1
American Ice	5	..	5
Bendix	10-5	10-2	10-2
Burroughs Adding	8-2	8	8
Case Threshing	44-2	41-7	41-7
Continental Can	39-1	38-2	38-2
Curtiss Wright	1-7	1-6	1-6
Dupont de Nemours	38-5	37-4	37-5
Eastman Kodak	56-4	55-5	55-5
Gillette	20-2	19-4	19-5
Gold Dust	15	14-4	14-6
Int. Harvester	23-3	22-1	22-1
National Cash Register	8-6	8-4	8-6
North American Aviation	4-2	3-6	3-6
Pullman	19-6	19-5	19-6
Radio Corp. of America	5-4	5-2	5-4
Remington Rand	3-3	3-1	3-2
United Aircraft	27-2	25-6	26
Worthington Pump	14-4	..	14-4
Rails			
Allegheny Corp.	1-1	..	1-1
Atchison	41-4	39-4	39-6
Atlantic Coast	22	..	22
Balt. and Ohio	9-4	9-2	9-2
Canadian Pacific	14-2	13-6	13-7
Ches. and Ohio	26-6	26-3	26-4
Chicago and N.W.	4-2	4	4
Chicago Great Western	2-2	..	2-2
Chicago Rock Island	4-1	..	4-1
Del. Lack. and Western	25	24	24
Great Northern pfd.	8-7	8-4	8-7
Ill. Central	13-6	13-4	13-4
Louisville and Nashville	22	21-4	21-4
Mo., K. and Texas	6-1	6	6
Missouri Pacific	3-1	2-7	2-7
Do. pfd.	5-2	5-1	5-1
N.Y. Central	21-4	20-7	20-7
N.Y. N.H. and H.	14-5	14-1	14-1
Northern Pacific	15-6	15-1	15-2
Pennsylvania Railroad	15-3	15	15-1
Reading	30-4	..	30-4
St. Louis San Francisco	⅞	..	⅞
Southern Pacific	18-2	17-4	17-4
Southern Railway	5-7	5-2	5-2
Union Pacific	72-1	71	71
Wabash	1-6	1-4	1-4
Steel and Iron			
Amn. Car and Foundry	6-4	6-3	6-3
Amn. Locomotive	5-6	5-5	5-5
Amn. Steel Foundry	6-1	6	6-1
Baldwin Locomotive	5-7	5-3	5-4
Bethlehem Steel	15-2	14-5	14-5
A. M. Byers Co.	14-2	13-2	13-4
General Tank	16-4	16-2	16-2
Rep. Iron and Steel	5-6	5-3	5-6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	10-4	10-2	10-2
U.S. Steel	31	28-6	28-7
Vanadium	12-3	12	12-1
Automobiles and Accessories			
Auburn	53-4	49-6	51-6
Briggs	4-7	4-6	4-7
Chrysler	17-1	16-5	16-5
Continental Motors	2-1	..	2-1
Gabriel Snubber A	1-2	..	1-2
General Motors	14-2	13-5	13-6
Graham Paige	2-1	2	2
Hudson	5	..	5
Mack Truck	21-2	..	21-2
Motor Wheel	3-3	..	3-3
Nash	13-6	13-3	13-3
Packard	2-5	2-4	2-4
Stewart Warner	3	..	3
Studebaker	4-6	4-4	4-5
Timken Roller	15	14-4	15
Yellow Truck	3-6	..	3-6
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	4-6	..	4-6
Goodyear	16-3	15-4	15-4
U.S. Rubber	4-2	..	4-2
Public Utility			
Amn. Foreign Power	7-2	6-7	6-7
Amn. P. and L.	7-7	7-5	7-5
Amn. Tel. and Teleg.	109-1	108	108-1
Amn. Waterworks	17-4	17-1	17-1
Brook. Man.	26-4	25-1	25-2
Columbia Gas	16-6	16-1	16-2
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	60-2	59	59-4
Electric P. and L.	6-5	6-2	6-2
Inter. Tel. and Teleg.	7-4	7	7-1
North American	29-7	29-2	29-4
Pacific Gas and Elec.	30-1	29-2	29-7
South. Calif. Edison	25-7	..	25-7
Stand. Gas and Elec.	14-2	..	14-2
Stone and Webster	8-4	8	8
United Corp.	9-5	9-3	9-5
Utilities P. and L. A	3-6	..	3-6
Western Union	31-5	30	30
Food Products			
American Sugar	22-4	..	22-4
Borden Co.	25-7	25-2	25-6
Canada Dry	9-5	8-6	9-3
Coca Cola	70-2	69-4	69-4
Corn Products	53-3	53	53
General Foods	24-6	24-2	24-4
Great West Sugar	7	..	7
National Biscuit	40-4	40	40-3
National Dairy Prods.	18-1	17-5	17-5
Safeway Stores	39-4	..	39-4
Standard Brands	15-3	15-1	15-3
United Fruit	24	23-6	24
Apparel			
U.S. Leather A	6-6	6-3	6-3
Retail Trade			
Associated Drygoods	4-4	..	4-4
Dominion Stores	14	..	14
Drug Inc.	35-2	33-7	34
S. S. Kresge Co.	10-6	..	10-6
Kreuger Toll	¼	..	¼
Montgomery Ward	14-1	13-4	13-4
Sears Roebuck	21	20-3	20-3
F. W. Woolworth	36-4	35-7	36
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B	61-7	61	61-5
Liggett Myers B	58	57-2	57-4
Lorillard	13-7	13-6	13-6
Reynolds Tobacco B	30-5	30	30-1
Miscellaneous			
Fox Film A	2	1-7	2
Johns Manville	22	21-3	21-3
Loewe's	21-6	20-1	20-1
Otis Elevator	12-4	12	12
Paramount Famous	2-1	2	2-1
R.K.O.	3	..	3
Tex. Pac. Land	5-2	5	5-2
Transamerica	5-1	4-7	5
U.S. Realty	4-2	..	4-2
Walworth	1-2	..	1-2
Warner Bros.	1-6	1-5	1-6
Chemical			
Air Reduction	60-7	59-4	59-4
Allied Chemical	82-2	80-3	80-4
Columbia Carbon	29-7	29	29
Coml. Solvents	10-7	10-1	10-2
Freeport Texas	25-3	24-6	24-6
Lambert	32-3	32	32
Lehn and Fink	16-7	15-6	15-6
Liquid Carbonic	15-4	15-2	15-2
Mathieson Alkali	16	15-6	15-6
National Distillers	17-3	..	17-3
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	23-1	22-4	22-4
Union Carbide	26-2	25-4	25-4
United Carbon	14-5	13-1	14-5
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	26	25-4	25-4
Oil and Refining			
Atlantic Refining	16-2	16	16
Barnsdall	4	..	4
Continental Oil	5-5	5-4	5-4
Phillips Petro.	5-1	5	5
Pure Oil	3-5	3-4	3-4
Shell Union Oil	5-3	5-1	5-3
Cons. Oil	5-5	5-4	5-4
Skelly Oil	35	34	34
Standard Oil Cal.	2[illegible]-1	24	24
Standard Oil N.J.	29-7	29	29-4
Socony Vacuum	7-5	7-4	7-5
Texas Corp.	13-6	13-4	13-4
Texas Pac. Coal	1-6	1-4	1-6
Union Oil Cal.	10	..	10
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	13-5	13-2	13-2
American Metal	3-6	..	3-6
American Smelting	13	12-2	12-2
Anaconda Copper	7	6-5	6-5
Calumet Hecla	25	22	22
Cerro de Pasco	6-3	6-1	6-1
Howe Sound	5-6	..	5-6
Inspiration	2	..	2
International Nickel	8	7-6	7-6
Kennecott	8-6	8-3	8-4
McKeesport Tin	45-3	45	45
Nevada Cons.	..	..	..
Patino Mines	6-2	..	6-2
Phelps Dodge	[illegible]	4-6	[illegible]

Call money, 1%.

STOCKS FIRM AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The stock market began Christmas week with a firm front and with a moderate amount of accumulation apparent in anticipation of a better market after the holidays.

Brazilian closed with a gain of ⅛ at 9⅞. Advances of about the same margin were chalked up for International Nickel, while C.P.R. closed unchanged at 15¾, and Ford A held at 7. Consolidated Smelters weakened a little to 61½.

Dominion Stores fell back to 16 and Loblaw "A" gained a fraction at 11½. British American closed unchanged at 7⅞, while Imperial 4il held at 8½, and International Pete improved slightly to 11¾.

Royal Bank was sold at 133, Montreal at 188 and Nova Scotia at 260½.

Slight recessions were shown by Steel of Canada selling at 15¾, Massey-Harris at 2⅝, and Goodyear Tire preferred 91¼, and Bell Telephone at 93. Pressed Metals at 16¼ was up ½ and Walkers Common was slightly better at 5⅞.

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 19.—Prices were irregular on the stock exchange to-day. German bonds were higher. Textile shares and transatlantic issues hardened, but gilt-edged securities were easy on the rise in discount rates. The closing was uncertain.

PARIS MARKET

Paris, Dec. 19.—After opening irregular, prices on the Bourse displayed a firmer tendency to-day. Buying was stimulated by the improvement in Rentes following the settlement of the cabinet crisis. The market closed irregular.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 19.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain, 3.31½; France, 3.90 5-16; Italy, 5.11½; Belgium, 13.84¼; Germany, 23.79½; Montreal, 87.25.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Dec. 19.—Call money steady; ruling rate 1 per cent. Time loans steady; 60-90 days ½; 4 months ¾; 5-6 months 1 per cent. Prime commercial paper 1¼; bankers acceptances unchanged; 30 days ½-⅜; 60-90 days ½-⅜; 4 months ⅝-½; 5-6 months ⅞-¾.

Canadian Press

Calgary, Dec. 19.—Goods and cash to a total of $456 were stolen in an epidemic of hold-ups and break-ins in Calgary during the last week.

Over the week-end two bandits, still at large, struck twice. They held up and robbed a confectionery store proprietor of $20, escaping after a tussle with the store owner. Later an attempt was made to rob a clothes cleaning establishment, but the cries of a girl employee frightened the robbers, who fled without loot.

Two youths were arrested in connection with break-ins Friday, but so far police have been unable to locate the hold-up thugs.

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German and U.S. Issues Stronger On Bond Market

New York, Dec. 19.—Strength of German and United States Government issues was the feature of an otherwise irregular bond market to-day.

The Reich 5½s and 7s were up around two points at one time. British 5½s were active and steady, while French 7s and 7½s rallied along with Belgian 7s. Australian 5s recovered a point. Most federal obligations were in demand at gains ranging from 1/32 to 7/32 of a point. The pronounced activity was in Treasury 3s, 3⅛s, 4s and 4¼s.

Several of the highest grade domestic corporation bonds advanced fractionally to new high prices for the year.

United Drug 5s were up around 9 points at one time and represented a recovery of about 14 points in the last week.

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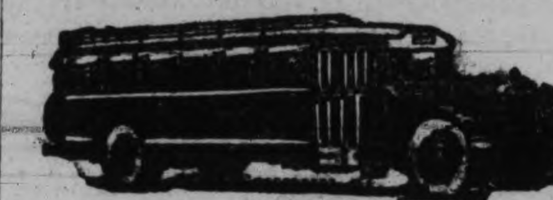

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Congratulate the Couple Who Have Reached a Perfect Understanding, for Most People Live Together for Forty Years Without Even Getting Acquainted With Each Other, Says Dorothy Dix

A FAMOUS motion-picture actress announces that she and her husband have reached a perfect understanding.

In the aid of domestic peace and harmony let us trust that they will reveal the secret of how this amazing feat in diplomacy was accomplished, for the world is filled with scrapping married couples whose only trouble is that they do not understand each other.

For it is a curious thing that an intelligent man and woman can live together for forty years without even getting acquainted, or finding out why the other does certain things, or learning how to work each other.

A woman cannot understand, for instance, what there was in the marriage ceremony that turned a romantic lover into a prosaic meal ticket. Before she was married to her husband he spent hours upon hours telling her how beautiful and wonderful she was, and how different from all other women. He noticed every new frock, and how she did her hair and every detail of her personal appearance. He remembered every anniversary, and her taste in food and books and amusements. He could never get enough of her society, and her father had almost to throw him out of the house at night to make him go home.

But after marriage all of this was changed. He dropped the love-making with a suddenness that jarred her sweet tooth loose. He never noticed what she had on or how she looked, and if he paid her a compliment she would have dropped dead with surprise. She had to remind him of her birthday and Christmas and when she did so he would throw a cheque in her lap and say: "Get yourself something. I don't know what you like." And she either had to nail him to his own fireside by main force and awkwardness or else drag him out with her to places of amusement wearing the air of an early Christian martyr.

And the men on their part can never understand why women are so set on this sentimental twaddle, and why they want to be treated as ladyloves even when they are fat and fifty and the mothers of large families. Why do they weep and think their husbands have ceased to love them if they don't tell them so forty times a day? Good heavens, what better proof of affection can a man give than to work his fingers off to keep his wife soft and comfortable?

And why must a man always be paying his wife compliments? Isn't the fact that he picked her out the best evidence that he preferred her to all other women? And why can't a woman with sense enough to keep out of the fire realize that when a man comes to the place where he takes his wife for granted it isn't because he has lost interest in her? It is just beause she has become so much a part of himself that he has forgotten that she has a separate identity.

In a word, women never understand why men withhold the soft talk for which they hunger and thirst, and men never understand why they want it. Men never understand why women put more value on words than they do on deeds, and women never understand why men haven't gumption enough to know that they do, and act accordingly.

Then there is the money question, over which so many married couples fight from the altar to the grave or the divorce court. A woman can't understand why her husband is willing to trust her with his name and his honor and his children and his life, but isn't willing to trust her with a few dollars. She can't understand why he doesn't understand that it is just as humiliating to her to have to ask him for every penny as it would be for him to have to go to his father for carfare, nor why he can't see that financial independence is just as necessary to a woman's self-respect as it is to a man's. She can't understand why her husband doesn't realize that if she had a definite amount of money to spend on herself and the house she could manage more economically, and that, anyway, it would save the breakfast table from being a perpetual battleground if she didn't have to ask for market money every morning.

And the husband can't understand why a woman can't run a house and set a table on air, nor why the children are always having to have new shoes, nor why a woman doesn't think she has a grand job who works sixteen hours a day for her board and clothes, nor why she thinks she should have a few dollars to spend on the side just as she pleases, nor why a wife doesn't enjoy having to flatter and cajole the money out of her husband that she earns a thousand times over by her own labor.

A woman can't understand why, if her husband loves her, he should ever look at another woman.

And a man can't understand why his wife gets green-eyed every time he pays a little attention to a flapper and backs up and goes to mother if he takes his pretty stenographer out to lunch. He can't understand why she regards seriously affairs he takes lightly, and that she doesn't understand that even when he roams a little he can prefer her above any vamp and still be true to her in his heart.

Women never understand why men never grow up but stay little boys to the end of their lives. Why every now and then they are bound to play truant. Why they are so easily fooled by women. Why clever men so often marry morons. Why they make so little effort to get along with their wives, or to even get their numbers.

Men never understand why women cry when they are glad. Why they go out and buy something to celebrate a happiness or console them in sorrow. Why they put such an inordinate value on love. Why they so seldom find out how to work a husband.

Oh, there are many things that husbands and wives never understand about each other. So it is encouraging to hear that one couple have reached a perfect understanding. I wonder how they did it.

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Mr. And Mrs.—

Bringing Up Father—

The Gumps—

Boots And Her Buddies—

Dumb Dora—

Mutt And Jeff—

Uncle Ray's Corner

The Old Hermit's Christmas

MRS. SOUTHWORTH REMEMBERS

"What did you do with your broken ankle?" asked John.

"I bound it as well as I could with my handkerchief," replied the Old Hermit. "Then I looked up, and what should I see but the donkey! The rope by which he had been tied to a tree was broken, and the animal must have roamed for some distance, but here he was again!

"Yes, Mother, he said that his son was named Arthur Nichols."

"After great effort, I managed to get on the animal's back. That was a deserted part of the Rockies. So far as I could tell, no one lived for miles and miles around. Dimly I remembered the trail, and guided the donkey along it.

"There came a fork in the trail, and I let the beast take his choice. I cared little what might happen to me, because I was sorrowing so deeply for my son. When it was almost dark, I came to a ranch house and told my story. That was seven years ago—and I have not told it again until now.

"The rancher and his wife were very kind to me. No doctor could be obtained in that region, but they gave me a bed and cared for my broken ankle as well as they could.

"At my earnest request, the rancher followed the trail to the point of the avalanche, but he was able to find no trace of my son except the hat—which he managed to recover, and which I have here in the cabin.

"I stayed with these kind friends for four weeks, until my ankle was healed, and they would have been glad to have me stay longer—but I wanted to go away from the scene of the tragedy.

"I did not know where I wanted to go, but I was sure that I did not care to return to Winnipeg. I could not bear to return there without my son. With my donkey, I wandered a distance of forty-five or fifty miles, to this very spot where I have built my cabin.

"I have recovered from the keenness of the sorrow, but my heart is still heavy when I think of it. At night I gaze into the bright beauty of the stars. They are my friends . . . and," he went on after a pause, "you are my friends."

As she and her brother were about to leave, Betty asked: "Would you mind if I told my father and mother about this?"

"No," he replied, "you may do so if you like."

When Betty told the story to her mother, Mrs. Southworth turned to her and asked, "Are you sure that he said his son was Arthur Nichols?"

"Yes, Mother, I am sure that he said his son's name was Arthur Nichols."

"That's strange! When I was a child in school at Winnipeg I had a classmate named Arthur Nichols, and I am almost sure that his name was mentioned in a Winnipeg newspaper which was mailed to me just a few weeks ago. I wonder if it could be the same person—but no, I suppose that it was just another person by the same name."

(To be continued)

To-morrow—Mrs. Southworth telephones.

Uncle Ray

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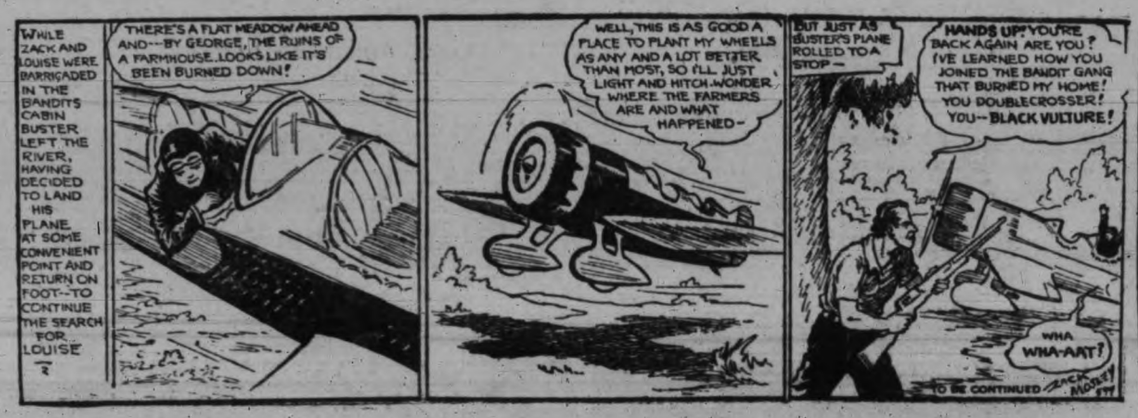
TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Robert F. Seosworth, sixty-five, prominent barrister, died here Sunday of pneumonia. He was a director of Domes Mines and a well-known art collector.

SKY-ROADS



BULLETIN BOARD

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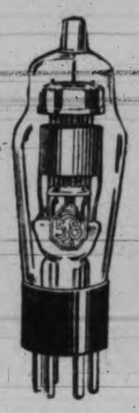

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close 1.30 p.m., Dec. 18, Protesilaus; due Yokohama Jan. 3.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 24, Pres. Cleveland; due Yokohama Jan. 6, Shanghai Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 13.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 31, Empress of Russia; due Yokohama Jan. 12; Shanghai Jan. 16, Hongkong Jan. 19.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close 6 p.m., Dec. 7, Niagara; due Auckland Dec. 26, Sydney Dec. 31.

Close 11.15 p.m., Dec. 12; due Auckland Jan. 3; Sydney Jan. 6.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 17; Empress of Japan via Honolulu; due Auckland Jan. 3, Sydney Jan. 6.

Close 11.15 p.m., Dec. 18, Monowai, via San Francisco; due Wellington Jan. 9; Sydney Jan. 14.

After annual overhaul and repairs at the marine depot in the inner harbor and at Yarrow, the Sandshead lightship left here to-day in tow of the light house tender Estevan for its position at the mouth of the Fraser River. It has been in Victoria for more than a month.

Victoria Greets Fine New Liner

Large Crowd on Hand When Ss. Santa Rosa Arrives on First Trip From New York.

Victoria Party Makes Trip to Seattle to Participate in Grace Line Festivities

More than a thousand Victorians crowded the waterfront in the vicinity of the Rithet piers yesterday morning to welcome the new Grace liner Santa Rosa, which docked at 9 o'clock on her maiden voyage from New York, via the Panama Canal and way ports. She proceeded two hours later to Seattle, where she was given a rousing reception by several thousands of people.

A party of prominent Victorians made the trip from here to Seattle, and were guests of honor at a banquet aboard the ship in the evening. In the afternoon a number of Victorians spoke over the air from Seattle.

While an airplane zoomed above the Santa Rosa slowly made her way to the outer docks from William Head. She had flags flying and her trim lines made a graceful picture in the early morning light. Cars were parked for blocks along the Dallas Road and the Rithet sheds were crowded with people. As soon as the ship was made fast visitors holding passes were allowded aboard to make on inspection of the vessel's fine accommodation More than 600 persons boarded the ship while she was here.

Mayor Leeming of Victoria, Mayor Dore of Seattle, Lieut.-Governor Johnson, Governor Roland Hartley of Washington and Premier Tolmie were received by Capt. Curt Zastrow, master of the ship; E. T. Ford, president of the Grace Line, and C. C. Mallory, vice-president, in the captain's cabin, where the brief official welcoming ceremonies took place. Mayor Leeming presented the captain with a Canadian ensign for his ship and Capt. Zastrow gave Mayor Leeming a fine new hat from the mayor of Philadelphia. The Grace Line officials were congratulated on the new service and were extended best wishes.

Mayor Leeming headed the party of Victorians who made the trip to Seattle. In the group were Herbert Anscomb, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau; R. H. B. Ker, president of the Chamber of Commerce; George I. Warren, publicity commissioner; J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel; A. C. Stickley, of the Northern Pacific Railway; Capt. C. D. Neroutsos, manager of the B.C. Coast Service; Harry Clark, of the Great Northern Railway and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and Eric Marshall, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. The party returned to Victoria this morning by the Ss. Iroquois.

Speaking over the air from Seattle as the ship arrived there yesterday afternoon were Mayor Leeming, Mr Anscomb, Mayor Dore, Governor Hartley, E. T. Ford, Miss Helene Madison and officials of the Grace Line. Miss Madison told of the fine plunge she mine the problem of France's debts. pool on the run to Seattle from Victoria.

In Seattle to-day the Santa Rosa is open to public inspection. She will sail from the Sound port to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and will call here for an hour in the late afternoon to take on a number of Victorians who will make the return maiden voyage to New York aboard the new liner.

There was a large list of passengers on the ship when she docked yesterday. A few of the passengers disembarked here, the remainder proceeding to Seattle.

Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday on the Santa Rosa were Frederick John Bossons, well-known Vancouver stock broker, returning from a business visit to the east; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, prominent residents of San Mateo on a holiday trip to the northwest; F. P. Drayis, marine engineer of Tacoma, with Mrs. Dravis, and R. T. Lynch, president of the Lynch Corporation of Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Lynch.

Dr. H. C. Worthington, president of the Wholesale Drug Company of Vancouver, was a passenger from New York to San Francisco. He disembarked at the latter port last week and came north by airplane because of pressure of business.

MAY WITHDRAW DOLLAR SHIPS

San Francisco Rumor Says Panama Canal Route May Be Left to Other Steamship Line

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Intercoastal steamship competition between the Dollar Lines and the Panama-Pacific Line will be eliminated soon when the Dollar Steamship Company discontinues its service between San Francisco and New York, according to unverified reports which reached local shipping circles to-day.

Decision of the Dollar Company to continue its activities to Oriental and westbound round-the-world routes was said to have been reached after a conference with directors of the United States Lines, operators of the Panama-Pacific Line.

Under the revised plan, the Panama-Pacific will resume feeding business to the Dollar Lines and the Pacific Steamship Company, a subsidiary.

Competition between the two lines was understood to have reached a point where both were running ships with half-empty cargo holds and many vacant passenger cabins. Directors of the lines were convinced, it was said, that one company might prosper where two would face continued losses over a period of years.

Reports of the change were received here after R. Stanley Dollar and Mortimer Fleishhacker went to New York to confer with heads of the Vincent Astor-Pierpont Morgan group of capitalists who control the United States Lines.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel during the week-end were: Mr. S. G. Smylie, Vancouver; Mr. Adam I. Richardson, Vancouver; Mr. I. A. Bower, Vancouver; Mrs. P. R. Allen, Vancouver; Mr. W. S. Bell, Vancouver; Mr. A. Johnstone, Nanaimo; Mr. H. B. Olson, Seattle; Mr. H. G. Jones, Vancouver; Mr. Gordon McKenzie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Beddy, Seattle; Mr. D. C. Abrams, Seattle; Mrs. Baxter and sister, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Port Renfrew; Mr. Harold Krenild, Port Renfrew; Mr. and Mrs. G. Shove, Vancouver.

GREAT DOCK IS BUILDING

Cherbourge Preparing For Era of Monster Liners; Pier Will Be 1,000 Feet Long

Cherbourg, Dec. 19.—Looking forward to an increase in tourist traffic during 1933, France is erecting a gigantic pier in this seaport.

When completed it will rank as the largest combined maritime and railroad terminus in the world. Its piers, extending nearly 1,000 feet into the inner basin, will provide docking facilities for any of the "super-liners," such as the recently launched Normandie, which is 1,027 feet long.

The project was undertaken for several reasons. One is that the French Government foresees an era of monster liners.

The cost of the new structure is $6,600,000. It will consist of an immense pier, in general design similar to those lining the east side of the North River at New York. The pier will be 933 feet in length and 140 feet wide. Passengers will embark from the first level, while all freight and baggage will be handled from a lower level. Moving platforms take passengers from the ship to the station proper. Dominating the station structure will be a campanile 270 feet in height, visible fifteen miles at sea under normal circumstances.

Tide Table

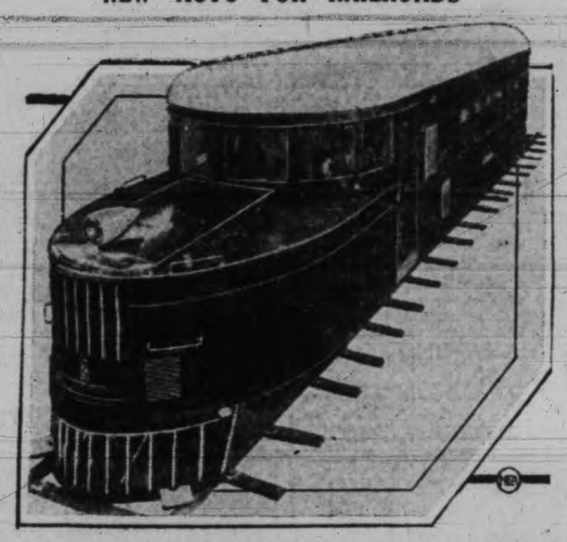
DECEMBER

Date	h.m. Time	ft. Ht	h.m. Time	ft. Ht.	h.m. Time	ft. Ht	h.m. Time	ft. Ht
19	0.36	2.8	9.16	8.5	.....	...	.....	...
20	1.09	3.8	9.23	8.6	16.05	6.1	19.02	6.2
21	1.51	4.7	9.30	8.8	16.45	4.9	22.34	5.9
22	1.31	5.6	9.42	9.2	17.31	3.6	.....	...
23	.....	...	10.00	9.7	18.17	2.5	.....	...
24	.....	...	10.26	10.1	19.01	1.4	.....	...
25	.....	...	11.00	10.5	19.45	0.5	.....	...
26	.....	...	11.38	10.7	20.26	-0.1	.....	...
27	.....	...	12.19	10.6	21.10	-0.7	.....	...
28	7.04	9.2	8.39	9.1	13.00	10.0	21.50	0.2
29	7.15	9.1	9.53	8.8	13.40	9.6	22.33	0.7
30	7.35	9.0	11.11	8.4	14.25	8.7	23.15	1.5
31	7.56	8.9	12.36	7.7	15.10	7.8	23.54	2.5

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

NEW AUTO FOR RAILROADS



Seating forty-two passengers, and capable of speeding over regular railroad beds smoothly and quietly, the above car is the latest weapon devised for railroads in their fight to hold traffic from other mediums of transportation. The car, built in Battle Creek, Mich., is powered by a sixteen-cylinder gasoline engine, will accommodate forty-two persons, and is of aluminum construction. It is to be tried out by two Michigan lines shortly.

MUCH SNOW IN EASTERN U.S.

Heaviest Fall in Decade Covers Washington, D.C.; Western Climate Moderate

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—Prodded by rising temperatures, winter retreated in the United States yesterday, leaving a citizenry benumbed after several days of zero and near zero cold, free to dig itself out of a no-man's land of snow.

Washington was clogged with nearly a foot of snow, the heaviest fall in nearly a decade. New York had a 6.8-inch fall, with the cost of clearing streets estimated at $500,000.

New Jersey shook itself out of six and one-half inches of snow, the greatest snowfall since 1929. One man died from exposure in the Blue Mountain region while hunting.

In contrast, the west and northwest, usually prime targets for winter's assaults, reported clear skies and moderate temperatures. The midwest saw rising temperatures with but little snowfall. Detroit and the Lake Erie region had flurries, but found relief in moderate mercury readings. The southland took confidence in sunshine in several areas.

Chestnut Flavor

Brand new is the idea of cooking chestnuts with Brussels sprouts. They give a delicious, delicate flavor. Halve the chestnuts and cook right with the sprouts. Serve together, drained, with melted butter over the top.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6.45 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily 9 a.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.30 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Elaine, Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Vancouver daily at 11 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; on Sundays at 10 a.m. only; leaves Nanaimo daily at 8 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; Sundays at 5.45 p.m. only.

ALASKA SERVICE

Princess Norah will sail from Vancouver at 9 p.m. December 12 and December 27 for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Juneau, Wrangell and Skagway.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE

Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays for San Francisco and Los Angeles; will arrive 10 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria 11 p.m., on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month for Port Alice and way ports.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Prince Rupert sails 8 p.m. on Mondays for Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart.

Princess Adelaide sails from Vancouver 9 p.m. on Wednesdays for Prince Rupert and way points.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Motor Ferry Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily (except Wednesday) at 8.15 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay daily (except Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

MILL BAY-BRENTWOOD

Ferry Cascade leaves Brentwood daily for Mill Bay at 9.45 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.10 p.m. and 4.15 p.m. Leaves Mill Bay daily for Brentwood at 10 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 2.45 p.m., 3.45 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER

DAMSTERDYK, United Kingdom, Dec. 15.

PACIFIC GROVE, United Kingdom, December 17.

SANTA ROSA, New York, Panama, San Francisco and way ports, December 18.

PARTHENIA, Europe, December 17.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Orient, December 19.

AORANGI, Antipodes, December 30.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Orient, December 27.

LOCH MONAR, United Kingdom, Dec. 29

TO SAIL

December

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Orient and Honolulu, December 17.

SANTA ROSA, California, Panama, Havana and New York, December 20.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, December 24.

PACIFIC GROVE, United Kingdom, December 24.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
19	8.01	4.19
20	8.02	4.20
21	8.02	4.20
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23	8.03	4.21
24	8.04	4.22
25	8.04	4.22
26	8.05	4.23
27	8.05	4.24
28	8.05	4.25
29	8.05	4.26
30	8.05	4.27
31	8.05	4.28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 17, 19, Jan. 3, via Seattle; Wash., 1.30 p.m., Dec. 12, 27, via Prince Rupert, B.C.

Around the Docks

With passengers and cargo from Los Angeles and San Francisco, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Emma Alexander will reach the Rithet Piers this evening at 9 o'clock, Capt. G. A. Harris, master, this morning advised the local office. The Emma will remain here until midnight, when she will proceed to Seattle. Most of the passengers disembarking here will proceed to Vancouver at midnight by the Ss. Princess Joan.

LIGHT NOT BURNING

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, local agent for the Marine Department, this morning advised mariners that the unwatched acetylene gas light on Patsy Rock, Saanich Inlet, is reported not burning. The light will be attended to as soon as possible.

FROM ENGLAND

Inbound from the United Kingdom, by way of the Panama Canal and California ports, the Furness motorliner Pacific Grove, docked at the Ogden Point piers Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. She came here direct from Bellingham, Wash., and proceeded to Vancouver at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning. She had one passenger and light cargo for Victoria. While here she took on some freight, including a consignment of apples.

OUT SATURDAY

On her way to ports in Japan, China and the Philippine Islands, the American Mail liner President Cleveland will sail from here Saturday evening at 6 o'clock with a fair list of passengers and a capacity cargo. She will spend Christmas and New Year's Day at sea.

DUE FROM ORIENT

The Blue Funnel liner Ixion, inbound from ports in China and Japan, will reach Race Rocks around midnight to-night. She will come in here for a few hours on her way to Seattle. There are Chinese steerage passengers and general cargo aboard for Victoria. For Seattle there is a large silk cargo. Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock the Ixion was 342 miles away from Victoria, according to a message received at the Gonzales wireless station.

FROM WEST COAST

Returning from her regular mid-monthly trip to ports along the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Maquinna arrived here early yesterday afternoon and proceeded later in the day to Vancouver to discharge and load cargo. She will return here to sail again for the West Coast on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock.

FOR LUMBER

The freighter Benreoch is expected at Ogden Point piers late this afternoon to load a parcel of lumber. She will leave to-morrow evening before proceeding on her voyage.

ARGENTINE PLOT DOWNED

Political Atmosphere Much Cleared, Says Buenos Aires Report

Associated Press

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—As development confirmed the government's mastery of a revolutionary plot today, the Argentine political atmosphere became the clearest it has been since constitutionalism was restored in February last, with definite dispelling of a threat which had been looming in the background throughout the administration of President Justo.

On Saturday a state of siege was authorized and the government will probably declare it effective this afternoon throughout the city of Buenos Aires and in the provinces of Cordoba, Corrientes and Larioja. This condition differs from martial law in that the civil courts continue to function. Extra powers will be invoked, however, only to stamp out subversion. The authorities already have indicated that alteration of legitimate normal activities is not contemplated.

The eighty-two-year-old Hipolito Yrigoyen, who lost the presidency in the 1930 revolution and is accused as leader of the radical movement, resumed his lonely life in exile on Martin Garcia Island, in the mouth of the Uruguay River.

Another ex-President implicated in the plot, Marcelo de Alvear, and other prominent leaders probably will be deported to Europe. They were held aboard the warship Vienticinco de Mayo in the outer harbor and were scheduled to start on a cruise.

Quiet prevailed throughout the country, press reports said.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932:

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	
19	11.33 p.m.	11.45 a.m.	
20	.....	12.01 p.m.	Last Quarter
21	0.49 a.m.	12.17 p.m.	
22	2.08 a.m.	12.35 p.m.	
23	3.33 a.m.	12.59 p.m.	
24	5.00 a.m.	1.31 p.m.	
25	6.26 a.m.	2.15 p.m.	
26	7.43 a.m.	3.14 p.m.	
27	8.46 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	New Moon
28	9.31 a.m.	5.52 p.m.	
29	10.03 a.m.	7.16 p.m.	
30	10.27 a.m.	8.35 p.m.	
31	10.45 a.m.	9.51 p.m.	

VEILED EYES

There is a certain charm in veiled eyes that the straight forward gaze never achieves. This is a winter to wear tiny nose veils on your dinner or late afternoon hats. You should attach such veils, by stitches and a bit of thread, to the edge of your little hats, not have them cover the hat itself.

Gale Sends Empress Direct To Vancouver

Russia Unable to Dock at Victoria Because of High Wind This Morning

Passengers, Cargo and Mail From Orient Ports, Will Arrive Here To-morrow

The sudden gale which sprang up over Victoria this morning kept the inbound Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia from docking here and forced her to proceed to Vancouver, leaving a large number of steamship men, customs and immigration officials and longshoremen waiting on the Rithet piers. Passengers, cargo and mails aboard the liner for Victoria will arrive here to-morrow morning by regular steamer.

The Empress of Russia rounded Race Rocks at 6 o'clock this morning and dropped anchor off the William Head quarantine station, where she was given her pratique. She left for her Victoria dock at 7.30 o'clock and as she made her way up the gale increased, blowing at intervals at sixty miles an hour. Off the breakwater she made a long turn and went into the Royal Roads, off the mouth of Esquimalt Harbor, where she anchored for an hour.

Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., commander of the liner, wirelessed his predicament to Capt. E. Aikman, head of the steamships, in Vancouver. Capt. Aikman advised the skipper of the Russia to miss Victoria and proceed to Vancouver. At 10 o'clock the big white liner passed by Victoria at a good clip. White caps whipped around her and spray flew against her bow. As the ship rounded Trial Island the wind abated somewhat.

Officials of the company who came over from Vancouver this morning to meet the Empress of Russia and go with her to Vancouver, returned to their mainland offices this afternoon by the Ss. Princess Charlotte.

The Ss. Iroquois, on her trip here from Seattle, had a rough trip in the Straits, it was reported when she docked in the inner harbor at 9 o'clock. From Port Townsend to Port Angeles was the roughest portion of the trip and the vessel shipped big seas over her bow. Coming out of Port Angeles this morning, on her way here, she again ran into a blow when in the exposed waters off Race Rocks. She shipped big seas and rolled a great deal, but made port on regular schedule.

Coming down from Vancouver the Ss. Princess Joan also felt the gale, but arrived here on time.

Small fishing vessels off Victoria were caught by the suddenness of the storm and made for sheltered bays and coves as quickly as possible.

Spray dashed high along the Dallas Road waterfront and against the breakwater and rocks off Esquimalt, making a magnificent picture.

Spoken By Wireless

December 18, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Victoria to Yokohama, via Honolulu; 498 miles from Victoria.

ONTARIOLITE, San Pedro to Vancouver; 711 miles from Vancouver.

HAURAKI, Auckland to Vancouver; 1,386 miles from Vancouver.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, bound Vancouver; 1,685 miles from Vancouver.

AORANGI, Sydney to Victoria, 1,534 miles south of Honolulu.

NIAGARA, Victoria to Sydney; 1,650 miles south of Honolulu.

TOHSEI MARU, Chemainus to Yokohama; 445 miles from Chemainus.

IXION, Yokohama to Victoria; 342 miles from Victoria.

RUTH ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco; 300 miles from Victoria.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 279 miles from Estevan.

EMMA ALEXANDER, San Francisco to Victoria; 310 miles from Victoria.

December 19, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Cloudy and misty; southeast; light; 29.10; 40; sea, moderate swell.

Pachena Point—Overcast; southeast; strong; 29.12; 39; sea, rough.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 19.—An ocean storm is now passing over this province and unsettled, rainy, mild weather is becoming general. Fine weather with moderate temperatures is reported in the prairie provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 38; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, .53; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .68; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; calm; rain, .12; raining.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	42	38
Nanaimo	41	35
Vancouver	40	38
Dawson	—14	—14
New Westminster	41	36
Kamloops	24	24
Prince George	30	12
Penticton	29	24
Vernon	24	20
Nelson	25	8
Calgary	28	16
Edmonton	20	4
Saskatoon	15	—5
Prince Albert	10	—12
Moose Jaw	20	0
Qu'Appelle	13	2
Regina	16	—8
Winnipeg	10	—2

Yesterday:

Toronto	27	12
Ottawa	14	—8
Montreal	12	—6
St. John	20	2
Halifax	24	10

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Southerly and westerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Randall have moved to suite 100, Westholme Hotel, Government Street.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Empress of Russia, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver from Orient ports, 10 a.m.

Amberton, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 10.30 a.m.

Emma Alexander, due Victoria from California, 9 p.m.

Ixion, due Race Rocks, bound Victoria from Orient, midnight.

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